

FORECAST—Fresh north to northeast winds, fair with sharp frost tonight. Tuesday, fresh to strong easterly winds, mostly fair and somewhat colder. Sunshine yesterday, 4 hours 12 minutes.

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Wings of Mercy Over Finland Bring Aid to Victims of War's Raging Hurricane



LEFT: Over snow-covered ground, a woman escorts a wounded Finn to shelter after Russian aviators bombed his village.

RIGHT: Although she's safe in a Norwegian border town, fright still marks the face of this little Finnish refugee from Soviet air raids. She's pictured getting new, warm clothes after her mother had carried her across frontier.



LEFT: On Finnish hospital train, carrying Finnish and Russian casualties southward from Arctic battlefields, a doctor aided by three nurses, operates on a wounded man.

RIGHT: Sub-zero weather makes fur a vital necessity for Finland's fighting men. Here are bundles of reindeer pelts contributed by friendly Laplanders.



Final Bulletins

BROWDER SENT TO JAIL 4 YEARS

NEW YORK (AP)—Earl Browder, American Communist leader, was convicted this afternoon on both counts of a federal indictment charging use of passport obtained by a false statement and was sentenced to two years and fined \$1,000 on each count.

The verdict of the jury was the only possible one that could have been returned, Judge Alfred C. Coxe said.

Browder's counsel, George Gordon Battle, moved for delay in motions, but Judge Coxe told him he preferred to dispose of the case at once. He then passed sentence.

Judge Coxe ordered the sentences to run consecutively. That means Browder must serve four years.

The maximum penalty could have been 10 years and fines of \$4,000.

Plane Attacked

AMSTERDAM (AP)—The government announced late today a German plane had violated Netherlands neutrality by flying over Dutch territory, and a protest had been registered in Berlin.

Netherlands anti-aircraft batteries and pursuit planes went into action when the plane was spotted flying in a westerly direction.

Prowlers at Drydock

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—Military authorities today declined to confirm reports current here that military guards and British Columbia Police fired on prowlers discovered in the Prince Rupert drydock.

The reports, which were without any official confirmation, said that on two successive nights intruders were found by military guards at the drydock. The men refused to halt on the order of the guards, and fled.

Jack Frost Busy

NEW YORK (AP)—Winter prolonged its stormy symphony over much of the United States today.

It drove a cold wedge deep into Texas and visited upon San Antonio and Houston their first snow in 10 years. Southern points long accustomed to warm January weather were encircled by freezing rain. A blizzard swept all the way to the Gulf.

At least 231 had died from causes attributable to the harsh weather prevailing over the country for nearly a week. Temperatures in the west went to 35 below.

Seaway Agreement

TORONTO (CP)—It is hoped to have the agreement between Ontario and the federal government concerning the St. Lawrence seaway project ready for the present session of the Legislature, Premier Mitchell Hepburn told the Legislature this afternoon.

M.P.'s to Hear Marley

TORONTO (CP)—Lord Marley, chief opposition whip and deputy speaker in the House of Lords, tomorrow will address members of the Ontario Legislature, Premier Mitchell Hepburn announced today. The address will be before the formal opening of the House.

Japan Protests British Removal Of Nazis On Ship

TOKYO (CP)—Japan today formally protested the British action in halting the Japanese liner Asama Maru and removing 21 German merchant seamen. A shot was reported fired across the bow of the Japanese ship Saturday as it neared Yokohama harbor.

The protest was lodged with Sir Robert Craigie, British ambassador, by Foreign Minister Arita.

The incident was characterized as "a seriously unfriendly act" by the vice-foreign minister, Masayuki Tanaka, in an interview with Sir Robert.

A foreign office communiqué said Sir Robert, summoned to the Foreign Office, was told Japan attaches "the greatest importance" to the occurrence.

The Japanese protest declared "forcible measures" were used to remove the Germans when the Asama Maru's captain declined to surrender them.

Demanding that Britain "promptly furnish a full, valid explanation," Japan reserved the right to demand return of the German seamen and warned that any repetition would "aggravate all the more sentiment of the Japanese nation against Britain."

"From the broad viewpoint of the future of relations between Japan and Britain, the Japanese government requests the British government to pay serious consideration to the matter," the protest said.

Yakichiro Suma, foreign office spokesman, termed the removal of Nazi seamen by a British warship as "very regrettable" because the "search and arrests took place so near our shore."

Passengers aboard the ship said the liner was stopped about 35 miles off the Japanese shore. The Asama Maru left San Francisco January 6.

(In San Francisco a spokesman for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamship line, said it was probable his company would not contract to carry any more German subjects across the Pacific.)

(In New York today it was said a Standard Oil Company project to send several hundred German seamen back to their homeland via Pacific routes probably would be abandoned because of the British seizure of the 21 former Standard Oil employees.)

(Meanwhile, more than 500 members of the crew of the scuttled Nazi liner Columbus were waiting indefinitely on Angel Island, in San Francisco Bay, while U.S. immigration authorities and German consular officials decided what to do with them. They were to have sailed last week aboard the Japanese liner Tatsuta Maru, but reports Canadian and Australian warships were waiting offshore to capture them led to cancellation of their sailing plans.)

Japanese Board British Ship Near Hongkong

HONGKONG (AP)—Officers from a Japanese warship boarded the British steamship Kwong Ying, 685 tons, outside the crown colony's territorial waters yesterday, but allowed the ship to continue after inspecting her papers, it was reported today.

The Japanese, it was said, reported they were hunting a small Chinese vessel which they believed was attempting to enter Hongkong.

St. Joseph's Will Build Annex Soon On Burdett Ave.

An annex to St. Joseph's Hospital, to be known as "Mount St. Mary's," is expected to be built during the next few months on property known as Burdett House, it was announced at the week-end by Bishop John C. Cody.

Final plans are now being completed by the Sisters of St. Ann, who will operate the hospital for chronic cases and elderly people in need of medical care. The building will fill a long-felt want in Greater Victoria.

The contract is expected to be the largest awarded in Victoria in recent years. The building will mark another step in the steady growth of St. Joseph's Hospital, since it first opened its doors to the pioneers many years ago. The last addition was the \$500,000 new wing opened 10 years ago. Since then the nurses' home on the main hospital property has been constructed.

The Burdett site is one of the most commanding in central Victoria and has frontage on three streets, Burdett, Vancouver and McClure.

Burdett House, an old-time mansion, formerly stood there and was occupied by the Dennis Harris family, Mrs. Harris being the youngest daughter of Sir James and Lady Douglas. It was occupied in 1915 by the Christian Brothers of Ireland, when they first came here, and a few years after was badly damaged by fire. Later it was torn down.

It was purchased for the Roman Catholic Church by Bishop Alex MacDonald and a short time ago was turned over by the church to the Sisters of St. Ann.

Bishop Cody also announced that chapels will be built this year at Kyququot and Geepcece, on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

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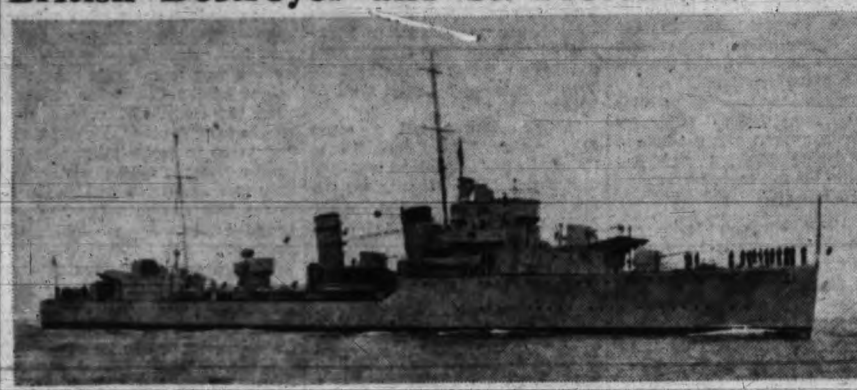
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British Destroyer and Ss. Protesilaus Sunk



H.M.S. Grenville shown above in a recent picture, and below, a steamship known to Victorians which has become a war casualty, the Protesilaus.

Clerk Imprisoned As Store Robbed

A bold gunman who walked into Minnie's Drug Store, Yates Street, last night, locked Ralph Thorstenson, clerk, in the basement and looted the safe of \$52 and a quantity of narcotics.

City police today were conducting an intensive search for the man who was unmasked and is believed to have carried a revolver in his coat pocket.

The robbery took place about 8:45, just as Mr. Thorstenson was closing the store for the night. All front lights in the building were turned off and Mr. Thorstenson was in the back dispensary changing his coat.

"I heard the door open so I put my jacket on again and started out into the store," Mr. Thorstenson told a Times reporter this morning.

"I had taken half a dozen paces when the man walked up to me, both hands in his pockets and with a hat pulled down on his head, and said 'take it easy.'"

He motioned me to turn around to the door I had come from and I started walking towards it. When we got into the back he noticed the door into the basement and asked where it led to. I told him and he ordered me to get inside.

"After I got in the basement I ran over to the door leading to the Beverly Hotel, but it was locked. Then I came back to the door into the store and started hammering on it. I nearly broke it down but then I heard the robber in the store, so I went back to the door downstairs, where I finally managed to break the latch off."

Mr. Thorstenson believed he was kept a prisoner for about 20 minutes, giving the gunman ample time to rifle the open safe, which contained both the cash and narcotics.

Police were called as soon as Mr. Thorstenson got to a phone in the Beverly Hotel. Directed by Inspector J. H. Rogers they conducted a minute search of the premises.

R.C.M.P. officers entered the case to check on the stolen drugs and were collaborating with city police in their search today.

Japan Holds U.S. Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)—Joseph C. Grew, United States ambassador to Japan, cabled the State Department today that James Young, Tokyo correspondent of the International News Service, was detained yesterday by Japanese police for examination.

The police, Grew said, refused to divulge the charges or to indicate the possible date of release.

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LONDON (CP)—Four British ships, one of them a destroyer, were sunk in a wave of week-end shipping losses.

Three neutral victims also added to the heavy toll of men and ships, especially in icy waters around the British Isles, which some sources blamed on an increase in German mines.

Sinking of the destroyer Grenville, 1,485-ton flotilla leader, "by a mine or torpedo" was announced by the Admiralty yesterday. She was the fourth British destroyer sunk in nearly five months of war and Britain's 21st loss to her fleet. When she sank was not disclosed.

The Admiralty said 118 officers and men were saved, but "eight are known to have been killed and 73 are missing and must be presumed to have lost their lives." Among survivors landed at an east coast port were some severely wounded and Capt. G. E. Creasy, who at first had been reported among the lost.

MINE BLAMED

Although the Admiralty communiqué listed either a mine or torpedo as the cause of the sinking, it was regarded in naval circles as more likely to have been a floating mine.

The Grenville cost \$335,900 (currently \$1,343,000) to build and carried five 4.7-inch guns, seven smaller guns and eight 21-inch torpedo tubes.

According to James' Fighting Ships Great Britain had 179 completed destroyers at the outbreak of the war.)

The Grenville was the first British naval vessel to have installed a side-fired water tube boiler of new design. During the Spanish civil war she patrolled Spanish waters in the maintenance of non-intervention.

Britain's earlier destroyer casualties in the war were the Blanche and Gipsy, sunk by mines, and the Duchess, lost in a collision. Another destroyer, the Jersey, was damaged by a torpedo.

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Orazio Survivors Landed

All Saved But Few From Burning Liner In Mediterranean

MARSEILLE, France (AP)—The fire which burned through the 11,669-ton Italian motorship Orazio off the south of France yesterday spread so fast nearly all the lifeboats went up in flames before they could be launched, survivors disclosed on arrival here today.

Despite the speed of the fire and heavy seas which tossed lifeboats high, however, all 412 passengers and all but a few of the 231 crew members were rescued, the line announced.

Forty-eight survivors brought here aboard a French warship included 25 women and three small children who were hurried to two hotels which were converted into emergency hospitals. They told harrowing stories of their escape from death.

The Orazio's second officer, Captain Giorello, said the fire followed an explosion in the engines. He said the cause of the blast was undetermined.

"The fire was fanned by the wind," he said, "and spread with such rapidity that one can say that when we sent out the SOS—and it was quite soon—we had almost no lifeboats left."

JUMPED INTO SEA

Capt. Giorello said there was no panic. Some of the passengers, other survivors said, threw themselves into the sea to be picked up while others huddled on deck and were lowered into lifeboats sent by rescue ships.

Frau Blanche Weiskopf, a 52-year-old German, said she was in her third-class cabin when the Orazio, which was one day out of Genoa bound for South America, "seemed to leap with an explosion."

She was severely burned and suffered several fractures. She was carried off the French warship on a stretcher.

BLAST IN STORM

Other refugees from the abandoned liner said the explosion occurred about 5 p.m. yesterday in her engine-room while she was fighting her way through a tempest 60 miles off Barcelona.

While two French warships, the 23,350-ton Italian liner Conte Biancamano, the 11,660-ton Italian liner Colombo and the 5,441-ton Italian freighter Renaa put out their boats and the two remaining Orazio lifeboats were launched.

Survivors said one of the lifeboats was lost.

Another lifeboat was said to have been picked up by a French auxiliary cruiser, one of the rescue fleet summoned by two distress calls from the Orazio. The United States liner Washington, bound from New York to Genoa, also answered the SOS.

Ships answering the SOS searched throughout the night for the lifeboats bobbing in the storm on the western Mediterranean.

Rescue of the survivors was hazardous because high waves scattered the lifeboats over a wide area. Darkness put them in peril of being run down by searching ships.

GENOA, Italy—Seaplanes flew all day over the stormy Mediterranean south of Toulon looking for survivors of the burned Italian liner Orazio.

The Italian minister to Panama, Renata Firenze and several lesser members of the

Italian diplomatic service were aboard when the vessel sailed from Genoa. The ship was bound for Valparaiso, Chile, and was to have made her first stop at Barcelona today.

The Orazio was still afloat and burning at noon (2 a.m. P.S.T.), authorities said. The liner sent out her first SOS at 5:12 a.m. yesterday, while the ship was 38 miles south of Toulon.

A seaplane, a minesweeper and a French tugboat and later a French destroyer headed for the Orazio, along with the Colombo, the Cellina and the Ebera, Italian ships.

The seaplane, circling over the burning vessel, reported the after deck was afire and that flames were spreading toward the bow.

ZEELAND IN SPAIN

BARCELONA (AP)—Paul Van Zeeland, former premier of Belgium, who had been reported as among the passengers of the burned Italian motorship Orazio, was located here today.

He had planned to board the vessel for south and central America at Barcelona today.

He said he probably would leave tonight for Lisbon and sail from there. He arrived here yesterday from France.

The Orazio, 506 feet in length, was built in 1927.

Japan, Britain In Secret Pact?

NEW YORK—Reports of a secret treaty concluded between Great Britain and Japan, whereby the two powers divide Asia into two spheres of influence, with the British in return for concessions from the Japanese agreeing to a free hand for Japan to dominate China, have resulted in demands that Britain make clear her attitude in the Pacific, according to an International News dispatch from Washington.

Chief terms of the treaty are reported as:

1. Britain will not interfere with or attempt to delimit Japanese conquest of China proper, or undermine her hegemony there.

2. Japan, in return, guarantees not to threaten the security, in any way, of the vital British possessions in the Far East, including the strategic Singapore naval base and the crown colony of Hongkong.

3. Japan further pledges not to attempt expansion of imperialism southward in the Pacific, to create any military menace upon Australia or New Zealand, or upon the Dutch East Indies.

4. Britain accedes to recognize the Japanese "new order in Asia" policy in so far as allowing perpetuation of Japan's proclaimed political and economic suzerainty over China.

Members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee now have confidential documents bearing on the reported treaty. Lively debate is expected on the secret pact, which changes the balance of power in the Pacific, as up until now Britain was accepted as being pro-China, with no indication of the British government having made a secret deal behind China's back with Japan.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The House of Representatives rules committee, after a brief but stormy hearing and debate, unanimously approved and sent to the House today legislation to continue the Dies committee on un-American activities for another year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

China defends herself without medical supplies. Please help by bringing in old and new linen, sheets, tablecloths, flannelette, etc., for bandages, medical supplies and cash. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 617 Broughton Street, between 2 and 3. E 4725.

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Rosierian Order (AMORE) free lecture, 301 Union Building, Thursday next, January 25, 8 p.m. Subject, "Does Today Hold the Key to Your Future?"

Women's Canadian Club, Tuesday, January 23, Empress Hotel, at 2.45. Speaker, Mr. Arthur Benjamin. Subject, "Music in Western Canada Now and in the Future." Soloist, Miss Winnifred Applegate.

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U.S. Soap King Made \$469,713, Highest in 1938

WASHINGTON (AP)—A soap manufacturer shoved aside all the fabulously-paid motion picture colony to rank as the highest paid corporation employee in the United States during 1938.

The \$469,713 salary and bonus of F. A. Countway, president of Lever Brothers' Company in Massachusetts, topped all others in last year's corporate income tax returns.

Under a new law the treasury made public today the names of those who received more than \$75,000, instead of \$15,000 as in past years. This change cut the list from 550,000 to an even 400.

The list was not, however, a "400" of the United States wealthiest people, because it excluded income from dividends or other sources not called "compensation." Thus names like Henry Ford and John D. Rockefeller Jr. do not appear at all.

Thomas J. Watson, head of International Business Machines Corporation, ranked second with \$453,440, and not until sixth place did actress Claudette Colbert's \$301,944 appear as the best Hollywood could do.

An unexplained technicality, however, excluded from the list all the wealthy executives and artists of Loew's Incorporated and its subsidiary, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures. Louis B. Mayer, M-G-M head, who led all others in the 1937 salary list with \$1,161,753, was not shown for 1938, nor were celebrities like Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, Betty Davis, Paul Muni and Greta Garbo. Some of these names may appear later on a supplemental list.

BAXTER NEAR TOP

The film pay cheques listed, however, included: Warner Baxter, \$279,807; Producer Darryl F. Zanuck, \$265,000; Bing Crosby, \$260,000; Jack Benny, \$250,000 (from Paramount Pictures alone); an income from radio and other sources apparently did not exceed \$85,000 from any one employer; Shirley Temple, \$114,848; Leslie Howard, \$141,249; Loretta Young, \$181,615; Fred MacMurray, \$181,333; Henry Fonda, \$105,000; George Raft, \$186,964; Gary Cooper, \$105,833; Bob Burns, \$155,992; Joel McCrea, \$152,000; Marlene Dietrich, \$130,000; Charles Boyer, \$161,000; Frederic March, \$136,311; Tyrone Power, \$140,750; Director Roy Del Ruth, \$216,741; Samuel Goldwyn, \$156,000.

The only stage celebrity in the list was Helen Hayes, who got \$113,458 from Heron Productions Inc.

Although 1938 was not generally as good a business year as 1937, few important changes in compensation appeared. The biggest was a reduction from \$500,000 to \$100,000 for William Randolph Hearst from his publishing and other enterprises.

No. 3 salary man was E. G. Grace, Bethlehem Steel magnate, whose compensation dropped from \$394,976 to \$378,698, and No. 4 was George Washington Hill, whose American Tobacco Company remuneration declined from \$380,976 to \$331,348.

The motors industry supplied its usual crop of headlines, with W. S. Knudsen of General Motors advancing from \$247,219 to \$303,400, the fifth highest salary reported; Edsel Ford dropping from \$146,056 to \$113,291, and Walter P. Chrysler from \$189,136 to \$162,083.

Man in Hospital After Safecracking

VANCOUVER (CP)—An unsuccessful attempt to rifle a packing plant safe sent one man to hospital with critical police bullet wounds, another to jail on a breaking and entering charge, and started a manhunt for a third man who jumped 25 feet from a second-story window to escape.

Police answered a call to a downtown warehouse about midnight after Arthur Rae, and Frank Swinton, employees of Gainers Limited, had discovered the men in the building when they arrived to start work.

Constable Charles Clarence, who with Constable Robert McWilliams, answered the call, said he saw two men run across the head of the stairs as he started for the second floor.

He said he warned the men to stop, then fired two shots, which struck an elevator shaft.

The police then heard the crash of breaking glass and found one of the men hanging to a telephone wire outside a window. Another jumped to a box car outside.

Constable Clarence said he fired twice and the man on the wires dropped wounded to the top of the box car. The other man on the car fled.

Search of the building later resulted in the discovery of a man who gave his name as Duke

Italy Approves Puppet in China

ROME (AP)—Foreign observers predicted today the central Chinese government would protest against Italy's virtual recognition of a Japanese-controlled government for conquered territory in China before it is organized.

Felicitations to the projected regime were conveyed in a telegram to Wang Ching-wei, whom the Japanese have designated as government head.

Foreign Minister Count Ciano, it was disclosed officially, sent a message to Wang that "China with her great neighbor, Japan, will find a new era of prosperity and friendship," and added:

"I must express most sincere felicitations, and I assure you that Fascist Italy is ready to offer your work of national reconstruction her comradely collaboration."

Wang arrived at Tsingtao today for a conference with heads of the Japanese-controlled governments of Peking and Nanking in an effort to work out a central regime.

Diplomatic observers expressed doubt that the anti-Comintern pact figured prominently in the exchange of messages. Japan, Italy and Germany were the chief signers of the pact to oppose International Communism.

While observers expected Gen. Chiang Kai-shek would direct the embassy here to protest the action, it was considered certain that China at least would request an official explanation.

Wang, former Chinese premier ousted from General Chiang's regime a year ago, replied to Ciano he appreciated "the full value" of his message.

LITTLE TRADE

Relations between Italy and Chiang's government have been nominal for some time. Although China formerly ordered war supplies from Italy, foreign circles said, that trade has steadily dwindled, particularly since Chinese ports have fallen into Japanese hands.

Japanese quarters interpreted the telegram as indicating Italy's desire:

1. To establish an anti-Comintern front in China.
2. To support Japan's program for a "new order" in the Far East.
3. To be the first nation to recognize formally Wang's government when it is eventually formed.

AGREEMENT REPORTED

HONGKONG (AP)—Two former followers of Wang Ching-wei, Japanese-approved head for a proposed new Chinese government, announced a purported pact between Wang and Japan which they said would virtually reduce China to the status of a dependency of Japan.

The alleged agreement was published in the Hongkong newspaper Tungpao, to which it had been sent by Kuo Tung-wei, former chief of the Asiatic affairs department of the Chinese Foreign Office, and Tao Hsi-sheng, Chinese writer.

The terms, embodying widespread concessions for Japan, include Chinese recognition of Manchoukuo; general co-operation among Japan, China and Manchoukuo; establishment of a common front against Communism; designation of North China and Mongolia as a special zone for defence and economic development for Japan; and recognition of Japan's economic predominance in the lower Yangtze valley and her paramount position in certain islands off China, including Hainan and Amoy.

Tariffs and a customs system would be designed to promote commerce among China, Japan and Manchoukuo.

Windsor Trial Called Frame-up
WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—The trial of Sam Miller, Windsor restaurant owner, and four suspended customs officers at this port, of conspiracy charges under the Customs Act was described by defence counsel here today as the "biggest frame-up" in the history of Essex County.

Keith Laird, counsel for Carl Gough, one of the defendants, claimed there was no foundation for the charges and that the evidence of the Crown's chief witness, David Armaly, 32-year-old dismissed customs officer, lacked corroboration.

Two other defence counsel attacked Armaly's evidence and said he was a "scoundrel" who was "dangerous and cunning" and decided to go straight only when it suited his purpose.

Miller, hiding on the third floor. He was charged with breaking and entering.

A railway company flagman said he saw the third man holding a scarf to a deep cut on his cheek as he ran from the rear of the building.

Overhanging clouds today brought Finland promise of lessened Russian air attacks.

According to scanty reports on

Small Savings Plan To Follow War Loan

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. J. L. Ralston, Finance Minister, joined by representatives of Allied governments and the nine provinces of the Dominion, thanked the people of Canada for their efforts that made the first loan of the second Great War such an overwhelming success.

"Fellow Canadians—this Dominion thanks you all," he said. The federal Finance Minister spoke from Ottawa last night on a national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Also speaking from here were Sir Gerald Campbell, British High Commissioner to Canada; Count Robert de Dampierre, French minister, and Victor Podolski, Polish consul-general.

"Naturally, I am very happy," said Col. Ralston. "Just one week ago I asked my fellow-Canadians to make the success of Canada's first war loan of \$200,000,000 overwhelmingly decisive."

"On Tuesday, the second day after the books were opened, the amount of cash subscriptions was \$248,000,000, an oversubscription in two days of \$48,000,000."

"That amazing response from Canada rang around the world."

The Finance Minister recounted how the books were kept open so the smaller investors might have a chance to gain a tangible stake in the war. When applications were totaled it was found cash subscriptions amounted to \$321,276,850 "and besides that a total conversion subscriptions of \$53,300,000, making a grand total of \$374,576,850."

"Those figures tell a more graphic story than I could," said Col. Ralston. "Canadians can take unbounded satisfaction in the unmistakable demonstration, the Dominion is resolved to see this war through."

Mr. Ralston said officials are confident that probably one-half of the amount of the loan allotted for cash will be in the hands of persons who subscribed for sums of from \$50 to \$5,000.

SMALL LOAN PLAN

The government, he announced, will institute a program whereby Canada's small investor, at the same time, can put their savings into some sort of war loan security of a suitable small denomination.

"It may be along the lines of war savings certificates used in the last war, but the details will take a little time to work out and whatever form the plan takes it will be announced just as early as possible," Col. Ralston said.

Sir Gerald Campbell said Canada, with justifiable pride, could tell the United Kingdom and her other sister nations of the British Commonwealth how enthusiastically her sons and daughters have made their contributions to the success of the first Canadian war loan, and I feel very proud of the fact that the province of British Columbia has made the largest provincial subscription to this issue."

FROM CAPITALS

Premier Thane Campbell of Prince Edward Island spoke from Charlottetown; Premier A. L. Macdonald of Nova Scotia from Halifax; Hon. T. J. Hayes-Doone, New Brunswick treasurer from Saint John; J. A. Mathewson, Quebec treasurer from Quebec; Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario from Toronto, and Hon. Solon Low, Alberta provincial treasurer from Edmonton.

Yesterday's operations by the Reds, several Finnish towns, including Uleaborg and vicinity on the Bothnian coast, were bombed but the raids apparently did not compare with the sweep of Saturday's attacks when hundreds of planes were sighted and thousands of bombs were dropped.

A let-up in the cold wave which had brought temperatures in some parts of Finland to 50 below zero was accompanied by reports of revived military activity on the Karelian Isthmus front and north-east of Lake Ladoga.

Finnish officials said Russian airmen in at least one instance carried out a night raid with the aid of parachute flares. The date and place of the bombing were not given.

The officials also said "the Soviets continued their reckless bombardment of hospitals. Altogether three hospitals have been damaged, but the casualties are not yet determined."

The high command announced that Finnish warplanes, "in addition to carrying out reconnaissance flights and repelling enemy aircraft, successfully bombed certain enemy air bases."

ALBERTA LIBERALS IRON OUT KINK

EDMONTON (CP)—The Edmonton Journal today said Robert Barrowman of Lethbridge, president of the Alberta Liberal Association, introduced a motion at a meeting of the provincial executive here Saturday asking the registration of E. L. Gray of Brooks as provincial leader.

Mr. Barrowman's motion, culmination of disagreements among Liberals over co-operation with other parties against the Social Credit group, was seconded but was withdrawn after Mr. Barrowman and Mr. Gray, each with a "second" had retired from the meeting to thresh the matter out, the Journal added.

The Journal said the meeting subsequently passed a vote of confidence in Mr. Gray as leader and approved the policy of letting constituency associations decide regarding co-operation with other parties in the provincial field.

HOLLAND CENSORS OUTGOING NEWS
AMSTERDAM (CP)—The Dutch government today imposed censorship on outgoing news.

With the country just relaxing from a second threat of invasion, the government announced it was instituting news control to ensure that along these channels, at least, there shall be no possible doubt cast on Holland's strict neutrality.

Censorship will cover communication by telegram and telephone. Transmission will be refused to news falling under the following categories:

"Communications dealing with the defence of the Netherlands, apropos of plans, suppositions or rumors."

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"Communications which can arouse abroad hostility toward Holland."

"Communications injurious to powers friendly to Holland."

"Communications concerning acts, measures, and projects of the Dutch government or of other countries concerning Holland which have not been officially confirmed by the Dutch government."

Army leaves will be restored Wednesday.

Germans in B.C. Drawing Relief

Thirty German-born men not naturalized in Canada are drawing relief assistance in British Columbia as homeless single men, according to a nationality survey completed today by the provincial relief department.

In the same category of foreign born, unnaturalized, men getting similar aid are 32 Russians, 40 Czechoslovaks, 46 Albanians, 55 Norwegians, 49 Poles, 46 Swedes, 31 Americans, 24 Yugoslavians, 21 Hungarians, 26 Finlanders, 17 Danes, 17 Netherlands and 17 Italians.

The survey revealed that out of 2,713 homeless single men getting relief, 1,095 were born in Canada, 916 in other parts of the Empire and 673 in countries outside the Empire, giving a British-born total of 74.12 per cent and 25.88 per cent outside the Empire.

Of the 673 foreigners 193 have been naturalized, and the remaining 480, which represent 17.69 per cent of the total, have not.

Among the 1,065 Canadians, only 182 are native sons of British Columbia, 550 were born in eastern provinces and 333 in the other western provinces.

Of those from the Empire outside of Canada, totaling 916, 442 are English born, 277 Scottish, 137 Irish and 37 Welsh, with only a few odd ones from other Empire countries.

The Royal Canadian Air Force now has sufficient instructors to start training for the British Commonwealth plan and about 200 airmen of various ranks and grades will come to Canada shortly from the United Kingdom.

The minister also said that all planes required for the Empire plan are under contract.

Bennett John Roberts has been appointed financial adviser to the government in connection with the air-training plan, it was announced by Mr. Rogers.

Edwin Carewe Dies

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Edwin Carewe, noted director of the silent film era, was found dead in his bed today. An ambulance surgeon said death was caused by a heart attack.

Carewe, who would have been 57 next March, was born in Gainesville, Texas. He was on the stage for several years until 1914, when he joined the Lubin Film Company.

He directed scores of films, the best remembered being "Ramona," "Resurrection" and "Revenge."

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7 New Schools To Train Fliers In Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. Norman Rogers, Defence Minister, at a press conference today announced the location of seven new schools to be established under the British Commonwealth air training plan.

He said there will be an elementary flying school and an air observer school at the Malton airport, northwest of Toronto, elementary flying schools at Windsor Mills, Que., London, Ont., and the Lakehead, an air observer school at Edmonton and a service flying school at Camp Borden, Ontario.

Tenders have been called for construction of all buildings necessary for these schools.

Mr. Rogers said the technical training school at St. Thomas, Ont., is operating at about one-third strength with 700 students studying. There is a staff of 300.

RADIO CLASSES
Two new equipment depots are under way at Moncton, N.B., and Calgary, the minister said. The two large wireless schools will be started soon—one in Quebec and the other in Ontario. Later one will be established in the west and each will accommodate 1,000 wireless students.

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ITALY SPEEDS UP SUPPLIES FOR ARMY

ROME (AP)—The Italian cabinet today approved the draft of a law permitting Italian firms to fill military orders ahead of previous civilian contracts in order "to increase the efficiency of the armed forces in view of the present international situation."

Other wartime economy measures also were approved, continuing efforts to make Italy economically self-sufficient.

Heating with foreign coal and coke was forbidden for next winter, since the war handicaps replenishment of Italy's coal supplies from Great Britain and Germany.

\$100 Bills, His Tips
NEW YORK — The Oriental potentates are with us again and that means a rush to all the cash registers along Broadway, happy times for the hat check girls and other attaches of the Broadway night clubs.

The latest arrival is Prince All Ibrahim, who tosses \$100 bills to servants and moves in an atmosphere of plus elegance, attended by an impressive sheik whose name no one has yet learned.

The attraction of night clubs and American beauties for the princes of India seems most compelling. Gypsy Markoff, a sleazy-eyed accordionist, is one of the most sought after among entertainers by these descendants of the Arabian Nights.

She was engaged to the Prince of Palmar, son of the Maharajah of Palmar, a fabulous monarch. Her name has been linked with others in the Indian states, and with members of the royal families of Europe.

Hazel Nevin and Mira Stephens, two dancing lovelies, were stranded by the war in Europe but were given their passage money by the Uvarajah of Mysore, brother of the Maharajah of Mysore. The Uvarajah tossed them a \$700 purse, because of Hazel's ability to tap dance to Indian music.

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LONDON (CP)—Hitler is Germany, just as Frederick the Great, Bismarck and the last Kaiser were Germany, and this time the Allies must "beat the Germans completely" or expect to see a new Hitler arise in another 20 years, Sir Edward Grigg, parliamentary secretary to the information ministry, said in addressing a group of French war correspondents.

"We shall soon have 2,000,000 more men under the colors," he said.

"We are determined to beat the Germans completely. That is our first task. The second is to support the manoeuvres of the neutrals calmly and wisely. Finland has demonstrated by her bravery what a heroic people can do. It is to be hoped that this example will be emulated by the low countries.

"There should be no neutrals in the crusade we are waging today in defence of Christian civilization."

Whales have no internal fat; their fat is all in the thick blubber coat that wraps the body, providing warmth.

GANDHI READY
TO COMPROMISE

BOMBAY (AP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi has indicated he favored an "honorable compromise" with Great Britain over Indian demands for independence.

The spiritual and political leader of millions of Hindus made this pronouncement as reports circulated that he had arranged a conference with India's viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, for the first week in February.

Added importance was given to Gandhi's indication of a compromise by his order to Jajendra Prasad, president of the Congress Party, that there should be no labor strikes as part of "Independence Day" demonstrations January 26.

Gandhi took another step toward improving India's internal situation by complimenting M. A. Jinnah, Moslem party leader, in his newspaper. Jinnah is one of the men considered certain to participate in a vice-regal conference.

TROUBLES HIMSELF

NEW DELHI, India (CP-Reuters)—The Indian Nationalist leader, Mohandas K. Gandhi, has taken a conciliatory attitude toward British rule because dissension in his own party makes it impossible for him to launch a successful fight, the Hindustan Times (Nationalist) claimed yesterday.

Gandhi is also anxious to avoid aiding Nazi or Bolshevik imperialism, the newspaper said in an editorial.

Nutritionists have found that British children flourish on the Norwegian "Oslo breakfast," a cold meal consisting of milk, wholemeal bread, butter, cheese and raw apple, orange or carrot.

Time Bomb

Alberta Liberals
Endorse King

EDMONTON (CP)—The provincial executive of the Alberta Liberal Association at a closed meeting here Saturday approved a resolution endorsing the war policy being pursued by the Dominion government and laid plans for the next Alberta general election, an official spokesman said.

A unanimous vote of confidence in E. L. Gray, M.P.P. for Edmonton and provincial Liberal leader, and Robert Barrowman of Lethbridge, president of the Alberta Liberal Association, was passed.

An organization committee to co-operate with Mr. Gray in strengthening the party organization for the next provincial election was named.

Mr. Gray was instructed to "continue the present policy that the provincial constituency Liberal associations shall decide for themselves what action they shall take" in regard to co-operation with other parties in the campaign against the Social Credit government, headed by Premier William Aberhart.

Some disagreement over co-operation with other parties was threshed out in a four-hour discussion that preceded the unanimous vote of confidence in Mr. Gray and Mr. Barrowman.

The resolution endorsing Canada's war efforts did not refer to Premier Mitchell Hepburn or whose resolution the Ontario Leg-

islature condemned the Dominion's war policy by a vote of 44 to 10. However, several executive members criticized Mr. Hepburn and condemned the stand taken by him, the spokesman said.

Copy of the resolution which was declared to have "inspired and united the Canadian people in their fight for freedom and peace" was sent to Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King.

Social Credit Said
To Need Urge

CALGARY (CP)—"Social Credit cannot proceed without urge or life being put into it by its members no matter how much they want a change," said Premier William Aberhart when he spoke at the Calgary Prophetic Bible Institute yesterday. After the service the Premier left for Edmonton.

The human race must stick together. He suggested careful thinking on the part of the people so they could come to a sound conclusion. United and determined effort was necessary.

"I cannot help but think the statements of Premier Hepburn of Ontario and Col. Drew are most disturbing," said the Premier. "If they are true what must we do about it?"

According to recent estimates the world has 13,500 kinds of living mammals, 24,000 kinds of birds, 7,000 kinds of reptiles and amphibians.

BRITISH BLOCKADE
HITS U.S. TRADE

By OVID MARTIN

WASHINGTON (AP)—United States government officials are watching with growing concern British imposition of import and shipping restrictions that threaten to deprive American farmers of export markets on which they are dependent for economic security.

In her effort to defeat Germany, Great Britain not only has shut United States agricultural products out of German markets, through use of the naval blockade, but is closing her own markets.

Back of the British action is a desire to conserve foreign exchange in United States for purchase of war materials and to strengthen economic and political ties with Allied and friendly nations in Europe and with Empire countries by obtaining farm products from them.

Although officials here can well understand the British viewpoint, the restrictions on purchases of United States farm products have been a keen disappointment.

The British trade program has hit hardest United States producers of tobacco, cotton, wheat and fruits.

Farm officials said Britain's wartime economic policy with respect to agricultural products had been developed along four lines: (1) reduce imports by increasing domestic production through cultivation of grasslands; (2) get as much as possible from Empire countries; (3) obtain as much of the remainder as possible from European neutrals who otherwise might supply Germany; and (4) of the remainder get as much as possible from foreign countries where the exchange situation is most favorable.

Canadian Destroyer
Carries German

BALBOA, Canal Zone (CP-Havas)—Hans von Appen, German businessman who claimed he had appendicitis and was removed from the captured Nazi freighter Duesseidorf as she was passing through the Panama Canal last Christmas, was put aboard the Canadian destroyer Assiniboine in Cristobal last night and will be interned in Jamaica or Bermuda.

Von Appen had been held in quarantine at Balboa since leaving the Duesseidorf. The State Department at Washington refused his application for permanent residence at the Canal Zone and turned him over to the British authorities.

Bullet Kills Man;

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Edward Fuchs, 27-year-old Polish immigrant, is dead and 19-year-old Irene Drybrough is in a hospital with dangerous bullet wounds which Chief Constable George Helmsing of Port Moody said were inflicted by Fuchs.

Chief Helmsing said the shooting was done about 11:30 Saturday night, near the home of the girl's mother in Port Moody. Fuchs died from three bullets in his chest and Miss Drybrough was wounded in the abdomen. She is given a fair chance of recovery.

Many War Aid
Groups Raise Funds

OTTAWA (CP)—More than 200 separate organizations, composed of many thousands of Canadian citizens in every category, have been given authority under the War Charities Act to raise money for charitable purposes connected with the war, according to the public information bureau.

Only a few of the 200 groups to which fund-raising permission has been granted have made known their monetary objectives, but the total of these few exceeds \$6,000,000.

In addition, according to W. Gordon Gunn, war charities administrator, in meeting specific requests, his staff sent out more than 6,500 application forms to organizations that have indicated a desire to raise money.

Prominent among groups organizing for drives are associations of wives of men in certain regiments, departmental store employees, civic employees, businessmen, service clubs, drama and art leagues and women's auxiliaries of many branches of the Canadian Legion and churches.

Many methods are being pursued by the groups to reach their objectives, the most popular being bazaars, carnivals, dances, concerts, dramatic presentations and sporting events.

Mr. Gunn in commenting on this little-publicized effort of Canadian men and women said it showed "a ready and tremendously enthusiastic desire to provide as far as possible for the constant welfare and comfort of enlisted men and their dependents."

Prince Christopher Dies

LONDON (CP)—Reuters news agency said in a dispatch from Athens that Prince Christopher, 51, an uncle of the Duchess of Kent, died last night. He was the youngest brother of the late King Constantine of Greece.

Says Canada's War
Vote Free Choice

NEW YORK (AP)—Canada entered the war, Gratian O'Leary, associate editor of the Ottawa Journal, said, because "we in Canada think it is wiser to fight aggression on the Rhine than to have to fight it on the St. Lawrence—or on the Mississippi."

Speaking at the annual dinner meeting of the Canadian Society of New York, Mr. O'Leary said Canada went into the war through "her own free choice expressed by a free Parliament which could have declared Canadian neutrality had it so desired."

Canada was in the fight, he said, because she believed her institutions and way of life were menaced and was convinced "that when it came to liberty there could be no such thing as a regional responsibility."

Major-General John F. O'Ryan, commander of the United States 27th division during the first Great War, in a speech on what he believed to be the United States obligations to the present war, said the republic must prepare to help the Allies defeat Germany quickly or face the possibility of fighting Germany alone later.

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Brothers Escape

BREMERTON, Wash. (AP)—A search was being made today for Rex and Lyle Harkness, one under a life sentence and the other facing a 20-year term in the Washington state penitentiary, who escaped from the Kitsap County jail at Port Orchard between midnight and 9 a.m. Sunday.

Both men were awaiting transfer to the state prison following appeals to the state supreme court from life sentences imposed under the state Habitual Criminal Act. Rex, 39, had failed in his appeal, but Lyle, 41, had succeeded in having the life sentence set aside. He was resented to 10 years in prison on each of two counts of falsifying narcotics prescriptions. The men had been in the jail since last April.

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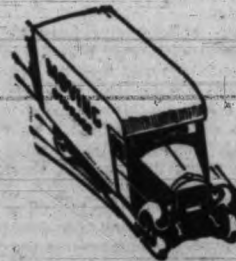
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Privy Council Appeals

CANADA'S SUPREME COURT HAS DECIDED that since the passage of the Statute of Westminster in 1931 the Parliament of the Dominion has enjoyed the right to abolish appeals to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London. At the last session of Parliament, Hon. C. H. Cahan, K.C., Conservative member of the House of Commons for the Montreal constituency of St. Lawrence-St. George, introduced a bill seeking a ruling on the point. The Dominion government referred the matter to the tribunal which has now rendered its verdict, four of its members, including Chief Justice Sir Lyman Duff, agreeing with the argument submitted, with Justices H. H. Davis and O. F. Crocket dissenting.

Although it is not unlikely that the Supreme Court's decision will itself be referred to the Judicial Committee in London, with the object of confirming Parliament's constitutional power to enact the legislation to give it definite effect, the layman often has asked himself why there should have been any doubt on this point in view of the clear definition of status which the Statute of Westminster laid down. Australia already has limited Privy Council appeals, and Eire, when it was still the Irish Free State, also abolished the procedure. And it will be recalled that in his report to the Canadian Senate on the British North America Act, Mr. W. F. O'Connor, K.C., dealing with Dominion status, observed: "The Dominion is now free to abolish all appeals to the King-in-Council, whether as a right or as a grace, concerning matters over which the Dominion has legislative or other jurisdiction."

The dispatch announcing the Supreme Court's decision intimates that Mr. Justice Crocket held that the Cahan bill "was wholly beyond the powers of the federal Parliament." In the absence of reasons to support this blanket dismission, of course, it is impossible to argue the objection. Mr. Justice Davis contends, however, that Parliament would be competent to approve Mr. Cahan's proposal if it were amended to provide that it should not affect the rights of any province in respect of any civil action started in a provincial court and concerned solely with matters over which the provincial Legislature had exclusive jurisdiction. We take this to mean that Mr. Justice Davis objects to the Supreme Court acting as final referee in civil actions of purely provincial concern, and that these should still go to London to be decided. To the lay mind this conflicts with the general interpretation of the Statute of Westminster. It is to be noted, too, that the British North America Act—our own charter—is an Act of the United Kingdom which can be changed only by the permission of the British Parliament. But all that is required to transfer that competence to our own Parliament is a resolution showing that all the provinces unanimously desire it. It would not take Westminster long to pass the necessary legal formula in compliance with such a request.

Abolition of appeals, of course, is a wholly practical question; but its discussion too often is interlarded with sentiment. It has nothing whatever to do with the Dominion's loyalty or its attachment to the Crown, and, for that reason, it should at all times be discussed objectively. Canadians ought to know by this time that talk about the right of the subject to appeal "to the foot of the throne" is a legal myth. Actually, the subject appeals to the "foot of the throne" every time he goes into any court of the King's Justice, whether that court be in Canada or in England, and whether it be merely a magistrate's court or a high court. Also, it is to be remembered, the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council is not the final court of appeal for Great Britain. The House of Lords is the last resort.

More Book Burning

GERMAN AUTHORITIES IN RECENT weeks, according to the Living Age, have been staging another book-burning. However, the wholesale destruction of works this time has had no accompaniment of dancing and singing in the streets of Berlin or elsewhere, or of delicious outcries of Aryan superiority.

The fact is these bonfires have been given the torch on the quiet, and there has been apparent much bureaucratic embarrassment about it. In this case the books made to disappear comprise the anti-Communist literature, a considerable task since its quantity is appalling. Hitler's sudden and tender concern for the sensibilities of Josef Stalin demanded the withdrawal from circulation of such mistaken tracts as "Jews Behind Stalin," by Komos; "How the Russian Worker Lives," by Keyserling; "Moscow Exposed," by Butenko and "Reckoning With Moscow," by Reese.

Now Berlin has "reckoned" with Moscow and all good Nazis must surely see that any such volumes as those cited are not scriptural, even if they have been in popular circulation for six years. They are now to be shunned as indiscreet exuberance of the Nazi young.

Those Soviet officers whom the Finns don't "liquidate," Stalin does.

"Fireside Talk"

WHETHER MR. CHURCHILL WAS WISE in saying bluntly what he expected might soon happen to the neutral nations of Europe, or whether it would have been better if he had omitted this part of his radio broadcast on Saturday, is a debatable question. In some of the capitals of the countries he had in mind his speech has met with a rather chilly reception. A British spokesman—unnamed—hints today that the First Lord's remarks should be regarded as a "fireside talk" by a cabinet minister and not as a considered statement of government policy. However, the Baltic states reaffirm a desire to maintain their present position. Switzerland "does not mean to let itself be dragged into the war," and Lausanne (Geneva) says editorially that "only aggression could part us from neutrality, which is the very function of our independence."

Denmark, Sweden and Norway, like Holland and Belgium, naturally are averse to the acceptance of Mr. Churchill's implied invitation to join Great Britain and France and let Germany and Russia know at once exactly what they are up against in the north and west. Nor is their attitude difficult to understand. They have seen what has happened to Helsingfors and a dozen other Finnish communities; they have witnessed, too, the inspiring resistance with which Finland has met Soviet Russia's brutal invasion from the air, land and sea. But to make the plunge into war without definite cause requires a great deal of courage on the part of nations who know only too well of what the aggressors are capable. True, were these countries to force the issue in the north and west, developments in the Balkans might quickly bring hostilities to the whole of Europe. Apart from the fact that such an expansion would answer much of the speculation in which several chancelleries have been and still are indulging, particularly as to the alignment of powers, there is no guarantee that the contest would be appreciably simplified by it or its settlement appreciably hastened. It is fairly certain, however, that all the might, all the diabolic performance at which Germany and Russia are adept, would be let loose.

This is not to say that a full military alliance between Berlin and Moscow need have any new threat for the Allies, or that it would have any more hope of success if the conflagration became general in Europe; but it would appear that if hostilities were restricted—at least until the aggressors force neutrals to defend themselves—the issue will be much clearer at the end than it might otherwise be. We are thinking of the peace that must follow the battles. In the meantime, however, Mr. Churchill's "fireside talk" will be regarded as an interpretation, to some extent, of what people are thinking.

Kuhn's Jail Status

LATEST FROM EXCLUSIVE SOURCES in Sing Sing suggests that Herr Fritz Kuhn, leader of the German-American Volksbund and convicted embezzler, would much prefer the "protective" isolation of that famous governmental guest house to concourse with other prisoners. This would not be unusual if Bundesführer Kuhn were an introvert. But, from all accounts, he is not. He is a leader, and leaders are, by their very nature, gregarious souls, happy to mingle with others and convey their ideas. Warden Lewis E. Lawes offered to remove Kuhn to a section inhabited by the "common prisoners" but the Bundesman declined without giving his reason. Perhaps the ego that was manifest in all his conduct will be given a better chance to nurture while he can regard himself as an "exclusive" convict. For a man like Kuhn, that is very important. Like his idolized Fuehrer abroad, this half-pint edition of Hitler must feel always that he is on a pedestal, away from the commoner folk. The martyrdom that he feels in jail can be borne more successfully in seclusion.

There is nothing like a cold bath these January mornings to keep one hearty and hale and strong enough for cold baths.

That man charged the other day with having a 100-gallon still in his home pleaded it was only for his private use. Just in case the water supply runs out.

War Supplies From U.S.

H. W. Singer in Manchester Guardian
The benevolent neutrality of the United States has opened to the Allies a vast arsenal of war supplies. Among the major problems of war finance will be that of "paying America"; it is a problem whose solution may involve far-reaching readjustments of our economic policy.

In normal times Britain buys from the United States \$80,000,000 a year more than she sells; the Dominions add another \$15,000,000 to the deficit. On the other hand, the Crown colonies, especially Malaya, sell to the United States about \$35,000,000 a year more than they buy. When all items, visible and invisible, are taken into account there generally remains a final deficit.

The problem of financing this peacetime deficit is, however, child's play compared with the test of our economic resources that is likely to be imposed during the war. Anglo-American trade may well become almost a one-way business. In recent years Britain's imports from the United States have amounted to about \$100,000,000 annually. If the conditions in the later and mechanized period of the war of 1914-18 are any guide war deliveries at their full strength will be at the rate of some \$300,000,000 a year. How can we pay this huge war bill superimposed on a substantial peacetime trade deficit?

Parallel Thoughts

For in the multitude of dreams and many words there are also divers vanities: but fear thou God.—Ecclesiastes 5.7.

Vanity is the quicksand of reason.—George Sand.

Loose Bits

By BRIAN A. TOBIN
BRITISH OPINION

LONDON.
SLOWLY BUT DEFINITELY the attitude of the British public towards the war is changing.

At the outbreak feelings were far from warlike. "I'm glad," said a character in the British propaganda film, "The Lion Has Wings," on hearing that the conflict had finally come. "At least we know where we stand."

This was perhaps typical of the feeling of many Britons in that hour, although the "gladness" was tinged with foreboding. The remark in the play was criticized on the grounds that it would supply fresh stimulus to the charges of "encirclement."

The initial government pronouncement that the war was "against Hitlerism, and not against the German people" found favor in most quarters. Everyone who had ever been to Germany was well aware of the friendliness and hospitality so characteristic of the people.

It was the leaders who had led the people astray. Remove them and everything would be all right again. Hitler was a mad dog and ought to be shot.

Only by a few was it remembered that a dictator is not a self-born phenomenon but the inevitable result of national chaos; that a broken democracy simply invites undemocratic leadership which thrives on its own success until it is swept along to the disaster of uncontrollable ambition.

"They all ought to be exterminated," one comfortably stout housewife was overheard saying to another as they walked along Oxford Street early in the first month of the war. It was easy to guess of whom she was speaking.

But there were not many belonging to the "smash through to Berlin" school at that time. It was only among those far from active participation in the war that the blood-thirsty opinions were heard.

But gradually and inevitably the two ideas of the German government and the German people began to merge into one. It was easier to hate the whole lot than to keep them separated. It was necessary to hate the whole lot if the £6,500,000 per day cost of fighting them were to be cheerfully borne.

AND SO THE CHANGE in sentiment goes on, pushed ahead now and then by publication of another casualty list, or an account of brave deeds in action.

The entry of Russia into the ranks of the aggressors gave further impetus to the movement. Lumped together as "The Aggressors," Germany and Russia now each share in the blame for the other's misdeeds.

The temper of newspaper articles changes. Instead of "no quarrel with the German people" one now reads condemnations of their "inherent Prussianism." One writer even went back to quotations from Petrarch, Froissart, and a "Roman historian of the first century" in his judgment of the German character.

As usual, it is among the fighting men themselves that hatred of the enemy is slowest in showing itself.

An observer with the B.E.F. writes that for his sons Tommy prefers "Danny Boy," "Trees," and others of that nature. "He does not much care for bellicose songs or those which make fun of the enemy"—songs which are sung so lustily around the home fires.

IT IS IMPORTANT to remember in this connection that the army of today is an army of youth. Perhaps it is only youth that can fight for ideals without hating persons. And the German army is also youthful.

Among merchant seamen, who face the dangers of mines and submarines, is this tolerance also found.

They would enthusiastically sink any submarine they came across, but do not blame the submarine for trying to sink them. They recognize that blockade can only be met by blockade, and that a starving man must dine by his own rules of etiquette.

Slowly and definitely the attitude of the British public towards the war is changing, and trouble is being laid in store for those who will have the task of making a lasting peace.

It is not improbable that "The longer the war the shorter the peace" may yet become a 20th century adage.

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The art that made you so.
Give to a wondering world
Once more the shivered thrill
Of breath stopped silence,
While you hurt!

Your balanced beauty to the still
Bright radiance of perfect poise.
Your fabled leap a drift
Of snow, no weight, no noise,
That lightning spring, the stage's length,
Lifting us too—defiant of all laws—
Godlike—
Exulting in your strength—
Paying you tribute with our wild applause!

DORIS FERNE.

From Canadian Poetry Magazine.

Women shoot their men—and juries let them—for less than the wives in the daytime radio series have to put up with.

A spokesman for brewers says the old-time nickel beer would today be impossible. So endeth our fond hope for a cafe society at popular prices.

Franchot Tone has given Joan Crawford a 90-carat amethyst—her favorite stone. No one knows yet whether this is a reconciliation or a job of repaving.



GERMANY'S FROZEN LIFELINES—Winter and Nazi squabbles with the Soviet have frozen Germany's main arteries of trade shown on map. Great Britain describes Germany as in "gnawing want" because of the Allies' economic blockade, but nature's winter blitzkrieg also has been a factor.

CURRENT CATCHWORD

Pontifex in New English Weekly (London)

Another political catchword is being plugged—Federalism. I suppose "Planning" was getting monotonous. The same old dope for the same old trouble. None of 10 nations having arrived at the solution of their own internal problems, all 10 are to mess about with each other's external ones. National sovereignty, we are told, must be curtailed. We could do with more than we have had in Great Britain. Hitler, Stalin, Mussolini and General Araki seem the most obvious recipients for this evangel. One of our better known "leaders of enlightenment" has delivered himself in a semi-private memorandum of these, among other sentiments: "tariffs, quotas, and customs barriers must go and there must be a free exchange of goods and services among the peoples of Europe... the opening up of the British Empire as a free trade area... (The enterprising Japanese would no doubt make something out of pirated editions of his books)... a common government to assume responsibility for the spheres of defence, trade, currency, population and colonies."

NAZI OUTDOOR SPORTS

From Bolton (England) Evening News

A story told of Sir Eric Phipps will illustrate the dry humor which he could impart to his narrative.

A few weeks after the Nazi "purge" in which scores of restive Brownshirts were executed by firing parties, Sir Eric, taking his place at a banquet in Berlin, discovered that Goering, who had been allotted the place next to him at the table, had not arrived.

Soon after the meal began the fat field marshal came bustling in, full of apologies. He explained to Sir Eric that he had been delayed on his journey back from the country where he had been shooting.

"Shooting?" queried the ambassador.

"Yes, shooting," replied the marshal.

"Animals, I hope!" exclaimed Sir Eric, a trifle anxiously.

How Finns Won Greatest Victory Over Reds



The strategy by which outnumbered Finns destroyed two divisions of Russians—containing from 35,000 to 50,000 men—now has been revealed for the first time. Map shows movements of opposing troops.

SPENCER FOODS

TUESDAY VALUES — CASH AND CARRY

MEATS—AS OUT IN CASE

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The Highest Quality Obtainable

Shoulder Steak	per lb. 13c	Round Steak	per lb. 21c	Rib Roasts	per lb. 18c
Blade Roasts	per lb. 13c	Bolling Beef	per lb. 9c	Cross-rib Roasts	per lb. 15c
Pork Steaks, lb.	20c	Loin Pork Chops, lb.	24c		
Mutton Chops, lb.	16c	Fresh Pork Liver, lb.	13c		
Stew Beef, 2 lbs.	23c	Steak, Kidney, lb.	13c		
Beef Hearts, lb.	9c	Large Dressed Rabbits, each.	28c		

Grade A Eggs	doz. 22c	Chateau Cheese	1/2 lb. 16c	Silverleaf Lard	2 lbs. 15c
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Pride, 3 lbs.	\$1.00	Springfield, lb.	33c	3 lbs.	97c
Sliced Side Bacon, lb.	15c	Dry Salt Pork, lb.	18c		
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Boneless Brisket Corned Beef, lb.	18c-11c
Steaks—Round, lb.	25c
T-bone, lb.	28c
Sirloin, lb.	30c
Centre Plate Beef, lb.	11c
Centre Shanks, lb.	12c
Beef Liver, lb.	20c
Lamb Chops, lb.	25c

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Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "He was too dumb to realize that they were laughing at him."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "forecaster"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Colelaw, colague, colonnade.
4. What does the word "irrevocable" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with lu that means "clear"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "He was too stupid to realize, etc."
2. Pronounce for-kas-ter, o as in no, a as in ask, and accent second syllable, not the first. 3. Colleague. 4. Unalterable. "We can not alter" these things any more than we can the irrevocable past." 5. Lucid.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Ready to Go

The liver should pour out two quarts of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food does not digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas builds up your stomach. You get constipated. Harsh stools go into the body, and you feel sour, sick and the world looks pink. A mere bowel movement doesn't always get at the cause. You need something that works on the liver as well. It takes these good, old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get those two quarts of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." Harshness and gas, they make the bile flow freely. They do the work of a natural but have no calomel mercury in them. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name! Don't buy anything else.

Achievements in Service



J. BARRACLOUGH
District Supervisor

IN PRESENTING its Sixty-fifth Annual Report, covering the year 1939, the London Life desires to express appreciation to the policyholders of Victoria and district for the confidence they have placed in the Company and its representatives.

The members of our local agency contributed in large measure to the progress made during the past year.

Facts From 65th Annual Report

New Life Insurance \$ 87,235,888

This is the net amount of life insurance Canadians purchased from the London Life in 1939 as financial provision for the future.

Insurance in Force \$ 643,316,111

This is the total of the life insurance policies in force at the end of 1939, excluding all annuities and re-insurance ceded.

Assets \$134,970,839

These resources are sufficient to meet all the obligations of the Company and to provide a wide margin of safety.

Surplus Funds \$ 16,751,311

The Company holds in Free Surplus and Reserves beyond legal requirements the sum of \$16,751,311, a gain of \$1,274,300 for the year. In addition it has a Specific Investment Reserve of \$4,400,000 and has followed its customary practice by setting up in 1939 the funds to pay all policy dividends earned to the policy anniversary in 1940.

The Company's traditions of growth, security and low cost of insurance to policyholders were fully maintained during the year 1939.

The London Life Insurance Company

Head Office: London, Canada

Club in London For Canadians

It has been decided by the Canadian Red Cross Society, through the London, England, advisory committee, to establish a residential club in London, following the lines of the Maple Leaf Clubs which proved popular with Canadian soldiers spending their leave in that city during the last war, when over 500,000 nights lodging, and upwards of 1,000,000 meals were provided at modest figures in the last war.

Through the generous provision of certain parties in London, a partially equipped dormitory building has been offered to the committee admirably suited for purpose to accommodate 100 men every night.

The Women's Canadian Club of London unanimously agreed to operate the club on a voluntary basis.

A cable from the Canadian Red Cross commissioner, now visiting London, indicated that Canadian soldiers were not being sufficiently cared for when on leave, and this, together with past experience was a factor in enabling the committee to reach the decision to establish the club.

The cost of further equipment is estimated at \$3,500, and the entire net cost of maintenance in view of the voluntary services rendered, will not exceed \$6,500 for the first year.

Salvationists Sew For Aircraftmen

Aircraftmen in training are among the best "customers" at the free sock-darning booths maintained by the Salvation Army at various centres in Canada.

According to Salvation Army officers, the young airmen make a dash for the Red Shield Service Centre as soon as they obtain their wings, to have them sewn on their uniforms by the women who do this volunteer work.

Every day dozens of socks are handed in for repairs, buttons are sewn on, uniforms are mended, and the small pressing establishments which have been set up are kept busy. Not infrequently a "Black Watchman" who has a special leave to see his sweetheart comes to the Salvation Army centre with a kilt-pressing request and the ladies in charge are becoming quite adept at this intricate and exacting job.

Included in typical Salvation Army Red Shield Huts are game rooms, writing rooms where writing materials are supplied free, rest rooms and other facilities for the comfort of the troops in training. The service centre is one of the many war services undertaken by the Salvation Army in military training centres all across Canada, as well as with the Canadian troops in England.

The Salvation Army will conduct a Dominion-wide campaign in March to raise funds for the continuation and extension of its war service activities and for the carrying on during present difficult times of its regular social welfare and evangelical services on the "home front."

66,000 APPLES FOR CHILDREN

Over 66,000 apples will be given to school children in Victoria, Oak Bay and Greater Vancouver when the B.C. Tree Fruit Association starts its annual British Columbia Apple Week next Thursday. Every school will receive its quota of apples.

Special radio broadcasts from Vancouver during the week will be held in an effort to increase the sale of apples in Canada, as the war has reduced exports to foreign countries.

Each apple will have a special wrapper on which there is a number. During the broadcasts a contest will be held in which the holders of certain numbers will receive a full box of apples. At each broadcast 10 boxes of apples will be given away free.

CROPS DAMAGED

Cold weather in Texas and Mexico has caused considerable damage to crops. Wholesalers here who import spinach and grapefruit from Texas and tomatoes from Mexico are finding difficulty in getting shipments here. Prices on the local market of these imported fruits and vegetables will be higher this week.

Mandarin oranges which sold for 69 cents per box a few weeks ago are now retailing at 39 cents per box. The prices have been reduced in an effort to move stocks now on hand. There will be no further shipments from Japan until next November.

LUXTON

A progressive five hundred card party will be held this evening in Luxton Hall, under the auspices of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute.

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This is a department devoted to Babies and their needs—stocked to the brim with everything, from practical diapers to the frivolous little extravagances that go to make up Baby's life. And here's a happy thought for mothers—Many of our orders were placed before the rise in costs and you can get everything AT THE OLD LOW PRICES!



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BASSINETS
Strongly-made Baby Bassinets of hardwood, and fitted with spring and easy-running castors. Supplied in ivory, blue or pink enamel finish. Each \$3.90

PLAY YARDS
Hardwood frames, 38 inches square, with folding floor boards. All with natural finish. Each \$5.75

PUSHCARTS
Folding Cart with covered-in sides and rubber-tired wheels. Very strongly made for service and easy to push. Each \$5.90

BABY SWINGS
Delights the baby and mother, for it saves her many weary steps. All-wired frame and linen cloth and complete with jiggie spring. Hang in doorway. Each \$1.25

—Furniture, Second Floor

DAINTY GARMENTS

FOR OUTSIDE AND INDOORS

ALL-WOOL KNIT MATINEE COATS in white with dainty trimming of pink and blue. Each 79c

INFANTS' KIMONOS—Cosy and warm, and shown in favorite baby blue and pink. Each 69c

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CRIB PILLOWS—Filled with best quality kapok, and with heavy-sateen cases, in reversible pink and blue. Each 39c

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IN THE SILKS SECTION, MAIN FLOOR, TUESDAY

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Lengths suitable for blouses, skirts, or for linings.

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8 Plane Deaths In Crash at Bali

BATAVIA, Java (CP-Havas)—Five passengers and three members of the crew were killed today when the plane in which they were traveling from Batavia to Australia crashed into the sea off the Island of Bali.

One of the passengers killed was Leonard Learoyd, director of Lustre Fibres Ltd., subsidiary of Courtaulds Ltd., textile manufacturers. Learoyd left London January 12 on a business trip to Australia.

Two others were identified as Harper Johnson and a Mrs. Mynlieff, both believed to be Britons.

Anti-vivisection

At the monthly meeting of the local anti-vivisection society a letter was read from an up-island member protesting the use of money publicly subscribed for purposes of animal research. The writer believed that the public had been misled in being asked to contribute to any fund under these circumstances. The board endorsed the sentiment of the letter and will make inquiries into the matter.

Miss N. K. Wyles drew attention to an article by J. Butterfield appearing in a B.C. newspaper, which criticized the work being done for animals in war time by the Duchess of Hamilton.

The board expressed its highest appreciation of the Duchess' work and condemned the article. The honorary secretary, Miss D. Kitto, stated that various dispositions to animal charities had been made from special donations for the purpose. Scrapbooks had been given to the Aged Women's

Home and the Protestant Orphanage. The annual meeting will be held at the Y.W.C.A. at 8 p.m. January 30.

By one estimate, earthquakes have taken more than 13 million lives in the past 4,000 years.

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Shawnigan Lake

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—The Malahat Board of Trade held their monthly meeting in the S.L.A.A. Hall last Wednesday evening. President W. E. Fraser occupying the chair. The matter of time allotted for road maintenance was again taken up. It was considered the six days limit for work per month is insufficient to keep the roads in decent

shape. This matter is being taken up with the Minister of Public Works.

Members of the Shawnigan and Cobble Hill branch of the Catholic Women's League put on a very successful card party in the S.L.A.A. Hall last Friday evening. Twenty-one tables of cribbage, five hundred and bridge were played. The winners were: Cribbage, Mrs. D. E. Fraser and H. P. Smith; Bridge, Mrs. J. Weicker and J. Weicker; five hundred, Mrs. N. R. Johnston and J. Wilkinson.

25 Years Ago

January 22, 1915

AMSTERDAM—Between Newport and Ostend a hard battle has been uninteruptedly raging despite rain, flooded trenches and almost impassable roads, says the Sluis, Holland, correspondent of the Telegraaf.

LONDON—News dispatches referring to the situation in Poland set forth that north of the Vistula, in the vicinity of Lipni, Russian advance guards are within 20 miles of the German frontier.

Dr. M. Raynor is addressing the boys' league of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, on Monday evening, the lecture to take place in the annex hall of the church.

At 10 o'clock tomorrow morning Major-General the Hon. Sam Hughes will inspect approximately 1,900 men at the Willows camp. This was the official announcement made at the camp this afternoon.

"Shuttlecock" Out

LONDON (CP)—Badminton, which has enjoyed increasing popularity during the last few years, will "go under" for the duration of the war, as badminton courts have been requisitioned by the army.

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WORMALD-GOSNELL

At Centennial United Church on Saturday evening at 8.30, Rev. Andrew Reid, D.D., united in marriage Cathleen - Patricia daughter of Mr. W. J. Gosnell, Constance Avenue, and Mr. John Boardman Wormald, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wormald, 2523 Government Street. The church was decorated with pink and white chrysanthemums, and Mrs. Paul Green was at the organ, and accompanied Mrs. N. Harwood, who sang "All Joy Be Thine."

Given in marriage by her step-brother, Mr. Lall Shields, the bride wore a frock of cream satin with a slight train, the fitted bodice having an Elizabethan collar and long sleeves. Her veil of embroidered net fell from a coronet of orange blossoms and lily of the valley, and her shower bouquet was of pink and white carnations and roses.

Mrs. George Dawley, as matron of honor, wore pink taffeta

and carried rose carnations, and Miss Florence Schute of Tacoma, as bridesmaid, wore teal blue taffeta and carried pink carnations, both frocks being made alike with full skirt and brief jacket, and matching flowers in their hair, a blue taffeta frock with a pink sash, and carrying a colonial bouquet of mixed flowers. The best man was Mr. Jack Wheeler and the ushers were Mr. Tom Wormald, brother of the groom, and Mr. Wilfred Strong, cousin of the bride.

A reception was held at the I.O.O.F. Hall, where the bride couple were assisted in receiving by the bride's sister, Mrs. A. Eales, in a black sheer dress trimmed with white, and a white velvet jacket and black matching hat and a corsage bouquet of deep pink carnations, and the groom's mother, in Queen's blue sheer, with navy blue hat and a corsage of pink carnations.

A pink and white wedding bell and streamers hung over the supper table, which was centred with a four-tier wedding cake, with white and pink carnations and lighted white tapers completing the decorations, which were arranged by Mrs. Fred Fortin and Mrs. Ralph Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Wormald left for a honeymoon in Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma, the bride wearing a blue coat trimmed with moleskin over her navy blue suit, and wine accessories. On their return they will make their home in Victoria.

Among the gifts was a purse of money to the bride from the tenants of the Belmont Building, where the bride was employed, and a pair of blankets from the girls with whom she worked; also a mantle clock from the officers and members of the Victoria fire department, where the groom is employed.

Send Shipment of War Comforts for Navy

The Victoria subcommittee of the Royal Naval Comforts Committee sent the fourth shipment, consisting of three parcels, to the head office of the Incorporated Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society, 122 Brompton Road, London, on Friday.

There has been an increase in the number of wristlets, rifle mitts, mitts, gloves, socks, scarfs, sweaters and Balacava helmets, brought to the collecting depot at 1002 Government Street. These, on arrival in London, will be redirected to that naval base which most wants these comforts for the sailors serving in destroyers and mine-sweepers.

There are now 75 names of knitters on the books of the sub-committee. Workers are advised to use as thick a wool as possible and to work "close-knit." Applications for instructions should be made to E 5484.

The Oaklands Study Group meet at the home of Mrs. Brown, 1746 Carrick Street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30.

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ALDERSHOT, England—Lieutenant H. Z. Palmer of the Canadian Artillery and son of Mrs. A. Z. Palmer and the late Colonel Palmer of Ottawa, and his bride, the former Miss Peggy Crerar,

daughter of Brig-Gen. H. D. G. Creaser, chief of staff of the Canadian Military Headquarters in England, cut their wedding cake at the reception following their marriage, the first Canadian

military wedding in England since the war started, at St. George's Church, Aldershot. Leading Canadians in England attended the wedding and reception.

Social and Personal

Mr. D. S. Michell of Vancouver is spending a few days in Victoria as a guest at Cherry Bank.

Mrs. E. Allan of Hollywood, Calif., is visiting her brother, Mr. Frank Calvert, Howe Street.

Mrs. Charles E. Brown, Fairfield Road, left this afternoon for Vancouver to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Rylands.

Mrs. R. W. Sneddon of Saskatoon is a visitor in the city, and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. Parson, 732 Yates Street.

Miss Mona Jewell has been in Seattle attending several performances of the Ballet Russe over the week-end.

Miss Patricia Cattroll returned to her home on St. Charles Street today after visiting friends in Vancouver for the last week.

Mrs. R. Cookson of Kitchener, Ont., who has been visiting in Victoria with her father, Mr. R. Heale, Penzance Road, Oak Bay, left at the week-end for the east.

Mrs. R. Cookson, who has been visiting relatives in Oak Bay for several weeks, left recently for her home in eastern Canada. During her stay in Victoria Mrs. Cookson was much entertained by friends.

Mrs. V. G. Heather of Vancouver, who came over to Victoria for the Marchant-Baker wedding, is remaining in Victoria for a few days longer as the guest of Mrs. F. Stephens, Sunnyside Avenue.

In honor of Miss Joyce Dandridge, on her 14th birthday a surprise party was held at her parents' home, 3819 Quadra St. Games and music were enjoyed by the guests who included: Misses Gladys Wallace, Dorothy and Florence Smith, Joyce Maw, Shirley Wood, Molly Justice, Jean Holland, Mona Dandridge, Masters Harold Pendray, Robin Justice, John Pendray, and Bryce Holland.

Members of the Pas-a-Time Bridge Club met at the home of Miss Sue Good, 2380 Foul Bay Road, Thursday evening. After the game, useful prizes were awarded the winners, Misses Phyllis Biles and Terry Wragg. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Sheila Baines and Mary Edge. Miss Grace Stevenson, 94 Linden Avenue, will be the next hostess on February 1.

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Mrs. W. Bell, Foul Bay Road, who has been spending the last week in Tacoma, as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Plum, returned home today.

Miss Florence Clough has returned to the city after spending the week-end in Seattle, where she attended the Ballet Russe performances.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cameron entertained a number of guests at a supper party, followed by dancing, at their home, "Roseboro," Moss Street, on Saturday evening. The affair being arranged in honor of their niece, Miss Loula Cameron, and her fiancé, Mr. Wm. C. Means. The affair took the form of a Mexican party, the supper menu including Mexican dishes, served from a table covered with a hand-woven poncho cloth in vivid shades of red, green and white, with Mexican pottery dishes in gay colors, while the centerpiece was a large red glass bowl filled with colored gourds, heightening the gay effect.

The Islands Arts and Crafts Club held a tea in the Empress Hotel lounge Saturday for the purpose of giving members an opportunity to meet Mr. John Kyle, the new president, and Mrs. Kyle. The table was prettily arranged with pink chrysanthemums and paper-white narcissi, and Mrs. W. Press and Miss Maud Lettice presided at the urns. Among the members present were Mrs. W. H. Roland, Miss J. Crease, Mrs. F. E. Blowers, Mrs. Rose Willis, Mrs. W. Press, Mrs. E. H. Kerr, Mrs. W. F. Loveland, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Connell, Mr. Lee Warner, Mrs. W. B. Warner, Mrs. Edith Austin, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. G. H. Blanchet, Mrs. H. Coton, Mrs. David Reid, Mrs. Patrick Birley, Mrs. W. P. Walker, and the Misses Lettice, G. Woodward, I. Alexander, A. Baxter, Margaret Manuel and E. Cook. Mesdames Blowers, Press and Ronald, and Miss Lettice were in charge of the tea arrangements.

A double shower was given in honor of Miss May Price and Miss Nellie Merritt recently at the home of Miss Olive Kilby, 3316 Glasgow Ave. Both were seated beneath a Union Jack and were presented with corsages. The gifts were concealed in a miniature ship of blue and white, and a miniature tent of white. During the evening solos were sung by Miss Emma Mutch and Miss Betty O'Leary, accompanied by Miss Irene Wallace. Games were played, the winners being Mrs. R. Stewart, Miss May McBeth and Miss Nellie Merritt. The invited guests were: Mesdames W. Merritt, F. Price, Strawford, M. Crowe, A. Perry, R. Stewart, A. Armstrong, R. Elwood, W. Haapala and W. Kilby, Misses N. Merritt, M. Price, P. Merritt, E. Wallace, I. Bull, L. Erickson, I. Sloan, E. Keeler, M. Burnett, M. Burton, G. Phillips, F. Mochar, M. Peden, K. Williams, R. Bennett, E. Mutch, G. Loughney, M. McBeath, B. O'Leary, D. Berry, L. Harper and I. Wallace.

Says Canadians to Fight, Not Dance

London Ball for Troops Called Off By Canadian Commander

LONDON (CP)—One thousand London society girls and dainty debs were disappointed this morning but at least they've learned there's a war on.

The girls paid five bob each for the privilege of being dance hostesses to the husky Canadian troops for a few glamorous hours. But it's all off. The headquarters of the Canadian Active Service Force pointed out that to send 1,000 men to London for the ball would mean a serious interference with training.

The girls understand. The boys understand. All the titled guests understand. And the military authorities said to the organizers: "Why didn't you tell us before? We could have saved you all this trouble."

The secretary of Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton, the Canadian commander, told the London Daily Mirror:

"It must be remembered that we are over here to fight a war. Our troops are going through an intensive course of training, and to send 1,000 men to London would mean serious interference with work. We do not want our folks at home to think we are frittering our time away in hospitality, no matter how delightful."

Tango Tea Dance at Empress Wednesday

As an innovation in the general tenor of Victoria's social calendar there is to be a tango tea dance in the lower lounge of the Empress Hotel Wednesday afternoon from 3.30 to 5.30.

Dance Master Andre Marquis will be in attendance and Billy Tickle and his orchestra have many new dance tunes and will play some popular old ones as well. Those who have not seen yet the current English dance "Boomp-a-Daisy" will be able to learn it. Patrons who wish to book are advised to get in touch with the headwaiter at the Empress soon, as many hostesses are making it an occasion for entertaining.

V. H. S. Alumni to Hold Co-ed Dance Soon

The evening of February 2 has been chosen as the date for the next V.H.S. alumni dance. This dance will take the form of a co-ed dance and with Leap Year off to a good start should prove to be a very successful affair. Entertainment will be provided by pupils of Miss Florence Clough. Added attractions will be medleys and spot dances with prizes.

The committee for the dance includes William Hole, chairman; Miss Marcia Beach and Messrs. Walter Parker and Don Hughes.

ENGAGEMENTS

KNIGHT-DOBIE
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dobie, 1148 North Park Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Kathleen, to William Arthur, youngest son of Mrs. G. Knight, 1415 Lang Street. The wedding will take place the latter end of March.

Thomas, Lucy Thomas, Irene Thomas, Thelma Pomeroy, Grace Cook, Beryl King, Sheila Akenhead, Dorothy Baker, Elaine Basanta, Ethel Gillis, Pat Doherty, Mary Doherty, Jeanne Langlois, Janus Harrison, Marjorie Clare, Peggy Rance, Waverly Bishop, Kay Gray, Madeline Clegg, Dorcas Muir, Lenore Crawford, Annie MacLean, Doreen Sedger, Doreen Pimley, Flo Barbour, Beverly McBeath, Lillian Heister, Audrey Mudge, Wendy Banter, Sheila Chambers, Joan Jones, Alice Harvey, Dorothy Jones, Messrs. Barney Hammond, Tommy Ord, Phil Macdonald, Tommy Ord, David Grant, Walter Lock, Albert Farley, Dick Alexander, Ray Wakeham, Gordon Wakeham, Pat Martin, Frank Crowther, Albert Collins, Harold McLaughlin, Ted Holmes, Bill Smith, Bob Maynard, Dave Monk, Douglas Addison, Bob Gaez, Erling Olsen, Ted Sparshalt, Daryl Wille, Norman Heaslip, Alex Humphries, Paul Wheaton, Fred Crewe, Vernon Bruce, Ray Rawnsley, Dave Hobbs, Jack Crawford, Daryl Woodward, Gordon Sluggitt, Eric Grant, Harold Simmons, Jerry Horne, Peter Greensmith and Bill Stone.

Macaulay Golf Club was the setting for an enjoyable dance on Friday evening, given by Mr. and Mrs. H. Thomas, in honor of the 17th birthday of their daughter, Pearl. The lounge was gaily decorated for the occasion with silver and green leaves. Supper was served from a long table lighted by pink and silver tapers and centred with the prettily decorated birthday cake, a gift to the young hostess from Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clark. Dancing was enjoyed from 9 till 1. The invited guests included: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mudge, Mr. and Mrs. C. Clare, Mr. J. D. Grant and the Misses Pearl

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SHIRLEY W.I.
The Shirley W.I. held its monthly meeting recently at the home of Mrs. W. J. Shannon, with a good number of members present, including two of life members. A discussion on ways and means of getting a little money to help out the Solarium resulted in plans to hold a bridge party, and Mrs. H. F. Anderson, Malahat Farm, entertained the members and bridge party at her home on Friday in aid of the Solarium. Fifteen ladies sat down to luncheon, after which the afternoon was spent in bridge with three tables in play. The sum of \$420 was collected to help a good cause.

The W.A. to the Army and Navy Veterans met recently. Nomination of officers took place, all being returned by acclamation as follows: Mrs. Sartin, president; Mrs. Moffatt, first vice-president; Mrs. Welsh, second vice-president; Mrs. Randall, treasurer; Mrs. Phillips, secretary; Mrs. Wilson, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Weeks, Dominion representative. A card game will be held on January 25, at 8 o'clock, at 717 Courtney Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chislett, 2510 Prior Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Eileen Gertrude, to Mr. Luis H. Barrera, San Francisco, Cal. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Fashion Show Ball Planned By T.V.A.

The Tuberculous Veterans' Branch of the Canadian Legion held a recent executive meeting for the purpose of dealing with future social events, and appointed a committee composed of branch officers to take charge of all duties pertaining to the sixth annual ball and fashion show, which will be held at the Empress Hotel on Friday, February 23, under distinguished patronage.

It was reported that inquiries had been made regarding the form of dress to be worn by members of the forces who will attend this function, and the meeting decided that in keeping with war conditions, it was quite obvious that wartime uniforms will be most appropriate for the occasion.

The chairman suggested that while the increased calls upon a tolerant and generous public does not escape the attention of the officers and membership, the association deeply appreciates the fact that its ability to carry on in support of less fortunate chest-disabled members is entirely due to public contribution, and participation in T.V.A. social events.

It was mentioned that ball tickets are obtainable only from authorized sellers who are supplied with signed credentials and from T.V.A. Club rooms at 812 Blanshard Street.

Calgary Woman Will Be 102 On Thursday

CALGARY (CP) — Calgary's oldest resident will be 102 on Thursday.

She is Miss Elizabeth LePage, who was born at Rustigo, 18 miles from Charlottetown, P.E.I., on January 25, 1838, and who has resided in Calgary for the past 34 years.

When she was a little girl in Prince Edward Island she helped in the fields, binding the grain and assisted in weaving flax, grown on the farm, into fine linen and clothing. Some of the blankets, towels and table linen woven by Miss LePage as a girl are still kept at the home where she resides with her niece, Mrs. S. H. Haslam.

Miss LePage has never done anything in particular to preserve her health but has always believed in good hard work.

Britannia Lodge, L.O.B.A., held their meeting recently in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, Worthy Mistress Mrs. Fea in the chair, assisted by Mrs. Leask, deputy mistress. A good report was given by Mrs. Cuthbert of the Christmas sale of work. A tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Fea, 846 Wollaston Street, tomorrow.

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Scots Clubs Hold Annual Functions

Hundreds of Victoria Scots will flock to annual functions scheduled for this week by three Scottish societies.

The Burns Club of Victoria will hold its annual dinner Thursday night in Spencer's dining-room at 7. The St. Andrews and Caledonia Societies have their annual "Burns Night" billed for Friday night in the A.O.F. Hall at 8. It will be in the form of a concert and dance. On the same night at 8 in the Sons of England Hall the Knights and Dames of the Thistle will hold their annual "Burns Night." The program includes entertainment, supper and dancing.

His Honor E. W. Hamber, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, and Mrs. Hamber, have accepted the invitation to attend the Burns Club affair, which will feature toasts and entertainment.

Entertainment will be provided by Pipe-Major Donald Cameron W.O.; R. Morrison, Miss M. Mitchell, Miss C. Menzies, Fred Wright and James Mossop. Those who will propose and respond to toasts are J. A. Dewar, president; Captain C. R. Wilson, N. W. Whittaker, M.P.P.; W. G. Gamble, Adam Bell, Miss K. Agnew, W. R. Gunn, D. Balnave and E. M. Whyte.

The haggis will be piped in with all the honors, the parade to be led by Capt. Wilson and Pipe-Major Cameron.

Robert Morrison will preside over the St. Andrews and Caledonian Society event. The following will take part in the entertainment: A. Pollock, J. McVie, Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, Miss Elsie Robertson, Mrs. George Ross, Miss C. Menzies, W. C. Fyfe, F. Petrie, J. Bell, Helen Burgess, Walter Burgess, Miss M. Mitchell, Miss B. Dawson, J. Mathison and Miss Jessie Smith, accompanist.

Piper F. Knight will officiate at the ceremony of piping in the haggis during the supper at the Knights and Dames of the Thistle's evening of entertainment.

Dame Davey will preside. Speakers during the evening will be Dame Davey, W. B. Grant, Dame Cameron, B. Balnave, Knight Cameron, H. Reston, Dame Reston, Knight White, Rev. T. H. McAllister, Dame Gray, Knight Alexander, J. C. Dowds, Knight Randall and J. Primrose. Those who will appear in the concert end of the program are: Miss C. Dennison, Mrs. J. Ratcliffe, A. Jackson, Mrs. Slater, the Davey Boys, Misses H. Finlayson and Jessie Pollock. Accompanists, Mrs. Evelyn Holt and Mrs. Bertucci.

ROYAL OAK
Royal Oak Community hall was decorated by members of St. Michael's A.Y.P.A. for the annual dance held Friday evening. Len Acres' orchestra was in attendance. Committee in charge of refreshments was composed of Misses Noreen Rankin, Rita Huntley, Wilma Dye and James Amos. A 500 card party was held in the Community Hall, Thursday evening, under the auspices of Royal Oak Women's Institute. Prizes were won by Mrs. W. Heal, Mrs. H. Burden, G. Cuthbert and J. G. Nicholson. Hostesses were Mesdames T. Amos, A. E. Campbell, E. R. Heal and W. D. Coffey.

WEDDINGS

McNAB-HUYCKE

HALIFAX—The marriage of Miss Barbara Stanbury Huycke, daughter of Dr. A. N. Huycke of Oregon City, Ore., and Mrs. Huycke of Vancouver, to Squadron Leader Ernest A. McNab, R.C.A.F., Eastern Passage, N.S., son of Hon. A. P. McNab, Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan, and Mrs. McNab of Regina, Sask., took place quietly Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock in Fort Massey Church, Halifax, Rev. Dr. J. Norrie Anderson, minister of the church, officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by Squadron Leader R. G. Briese, R.C.A.F., and wore a soft blue wool dressmaker suit, with matching hat and black accessories. Her corsage was of Tailsman roses. She was unattended.

Squadron Leader A. Dwight Ross, R.C.A.F., acted as best man for the bridegroom. A reception was held at the close of the ceremony at the residence of Squadron Leader and Mrs. A. Dwight Ross, 105 Inglis Street. The bride's table was centred with a decorated wedding cake which she cut with her husband's sword. Violets and tall ivory tapers in silver holders decorated the table, and spring flowers were used in the rooms.

Squadron Leader McNab and his bride left on a short trip in the province and on their return to the city will reside in the Westminster Apartments.

Hold Bridge Soon

In place of its customary spring fashion show luncheon, the Junior W.A. to the Royal Jubilee Hospital will this year hold a Valentine bridge at the Nurses' home on the afternoon and evening of February 14.

Tables may be reserved with Mrs. Mervyn R. Caverhill, the convener, or the following members of her committee: Miss Aileen Cullen, G1314; Miss Valerie Kennedy Smith, G4702; Mrs. D. L. Macdonell, G4962; Mrs. G. D. Tyson has charge of the refreshments.

SOUTH SAANICH W.I.

The January meeting of the South Saanich Women's Institute was held on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Polson in the chair. Committees appointed were: Schools, Mrs. Doney, Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. Bates; visiting, Mrs. H. Young and Mrs. H. Lawrie; buying, Mrs. McNally and Mrs. J. Nimmo. The president gave an interesting report of the directors' visit to Government House. War work among the institutes was discussed, and it was decided to correspond with an English institute and to help them in any way possible. Letters of thanks were received from the Saanich charity fund and the Solarium for cash donations. Mrs. Polson reported some material on hand for Red Cross work, and it was decided to distribute the work at a meeting Tuesday afternoon. The fortnightly card party will be held January 29, and a wool bee was arranged for February 6. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Auld and Mrs. Bryce. Prizes were won by Mrs. Auld, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. McNally and Mrs. J. Patterson.

St. Matthias Women's Guild will hold a bridge and tea on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 in the Church hall. Mrs. A. Woodcroft is in charge of the bridge arrangements.

Clubwomen's News

Juvenile Orange Lodge, Pride of Victoria, met recently in the Orange Hall, worthy chairman Miss F. Harper, in the chair. Two juveniles were initiated. The new officers were installed by the R.W. deputy treasurer, Mrs. P. Patterson, and the marshal was Mrs. Ashworth. After the meeting a banquet was enjoyed by the juveniles and senior members who were invited.

Victoria Lodge No. 83, Order Daughters of St. George, met in the Sons of England Hall Wednesday with the Worthy President Sister E. Skelland, in the chair. Visiting sisters were welcomed. Much important business was disposed of and all sick sisters were reported improving. After the meeting a social card game was enjoyed, and refreshments served. The next meeting will be held February 7 at 8 p.m.

The January meeting of the Tuckabatchee Club was held at the home of Miss Margaret Mathews. The new president, Mrs. A. Davies, thanked the retiring executive. Plans were made for the coming season. Miss Doris Ledson spoke on the subject of "Peace." A solo was sung by Miss Chrissie Honeychurch, and the evening was brought to a close by the serving of refreshments.

The Junior Rose Court held its monthly meeting in the K. of C. Hall on Saturday the president, Elaine Coates, in the chair. Election of officers was held, resulting as follows: President, Elaine Coates; vice-president, Sonia Leiper; secretary, treasurer, Thelma Gaetz; social convener, Doreen Coates; musician, Kay Burnette; auditing committee: Leiper, Shirley Erb, Dorothy Bohannon and Margaret Cameron. The next meeting will be held at the K. of C. Hall on February 17 in the form of a Valentine tea.

Lodge Princess Alexandra No. 18, Daughters of England, met recently, Mrs. F. Howe presiding. Mrs. Harper, president, and Mrs. Edmonds, past president of Lodge Primrose No. 32, were present. The annual banquet will be held in the Sons of England Hall on Thursday, February 1, at 6 p.m. and at 9 a dance and card party will take place for members and friends. Drill practice will be held on Tuesday, February 6, at 2.15 and a Valentine tea on Tuesday, February 13, from 3 to 4.30. Mrs. A. Bell was elected pianist and was installed into office by Mrs. C. Smith, past district deputy; Mrs. Edmonds, past president of Lodge Primrose, acted grand guide. A short meeting will be held after the banquet on Thursday, February 1.

The Speedwell Circle of King's Daughters held its annual meeting at the home of Miss Hazel Hale, 519 Lampson Street, with the vice-president, Mrs. Griffin, in the chair. Annual reports were read by the retiring secretary, Miss Betty Billingham, showing the circle had been active in welfare work, also in district King's Daughters' work. Two rummage sales had been held, and a layette made, tuberculous patients visited regularly and a hamper sent at Christmas to a needy family. Three new members had been added to the roster during the year, and two more were welcomed at the meeting. Officers chosen were: President, Miss Betty Billingham; vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Griffin; secretary, Miss Hazel Hale; treasurer, Miss Alice Page.

The Women's Union of the First Baptist Church met recently, Mrs. George Bishop in the chair. Annual reports were presented by the officers, Mrs. N. Phillips, secretary, and Mrs. A. C. Ridout, treasurer, followed by the convener of the groups, Mrs. A. E. Taylor, Mrs. L. Ebert and Mrs. W. W. McGill, who told of progress and much work accomplished. Summaries were also given by Mrs. G. Holt, White Cross; Mrs. W. Richardson, visiting; Mrs. L. Ebert, reading course; Mrs. W. P. Freeman, personal; Mrs. J. Pearce, social. The president tendered her thanks for the splendid co-operation in carrying on the work. It was decided to continue affiliation with the Local Council of Women, and four delegates were appointed. Rev. G. A. Reynolds gave a message for the new year. Miss Q. Tabor provided music. Installation of the officers was conducted by Mrs. W. P. Freeman as follows: President, Mrs. George Bishop; vice-president, Mrs. N. Phillips; secretary, Mrs. A. Slater; treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Ridout; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. Davey; assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. Richardson.

Primrose Lodge No. 32, Daughters of England, met in the Sons of England Hall with W.P. Mrs. A. Edmonds in the chair. Worthy District Deputy Mrs. A. James and W.P. Mrs. Howe of Princess Alexandra No. 16 being present. Installation of officers took place with Worthy D.D. Mrs. A. James as installing officer, as

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Dinner in Dreams—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 5:15.

5:30
Richard Crooks—KOMO, KPO.
Caprice—KJR, KGO.
With the Troops—CBR.
Jack Armstrong—KOL.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 5:45.
Elmer Davis—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 5:55.
Orphan Annie—KOL at 5:45.

6
Dinner in Dreams—KIRO, KPO.
Green Hornet—KGO.
Radio Theatre—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.
Adventure—KOL.
Tillman Club—CJOR.
This War—KOL at 6:15.

6:30
Alec Templeton—KOMO, KPO.
News—KJR, KOL.
Paging the Post—KOL at 6:45.

7
Contented—KOMO, KPO.
Little of Hollywood—KGO, CBR.
Lambert's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
News—KOL, CJOR.
Light Up—CJOR at 7:15.

7:30
Sensations and Swing—KOMO, KPO.
Radio Forum—KJR, KGO.
Blonde—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
This Canada—CBR.
Lane Ranger—KOL.
Sports—CJOR.
Hornet's Orchestra—CBR at 7:45.
Ladies Waikiki—CJOR at 7:45.

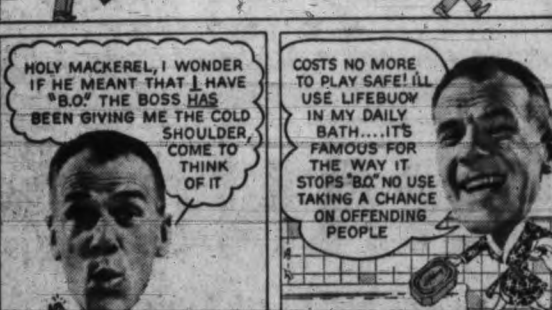
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Fred Warren—KOMO, KPO.
News—KGO, CBR, CJOR.
Anne's—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Save a Mystery—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.
Pensive Bug Band—KGO at 8:15.
Lam and Abner—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 8:15.
Standard—CBR at 8:15.
Vox Pop—CJOR at 8:15.

8:30
Lambert's Orchestra—KPO.
In the Good Old Days—KGO.
Model Minstrel—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Songs at Sundown—CBR.
Hopkins' Orchestra—KOL.
Honey—CJOR.
Kay's Orchestra—KIRO, KVI at 8:55.

9
Sherlock Holmes—KOMO, KPO.
True or False—KJR, KGO.
Tune-up Time—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Immortal Music—CBR.
News—KOL.
Barbers of Beville—KOL at 9:15.

9:30
Hawthorne House—KOMO, KPO.
Visit to Chronicle—KGO.
Hornet's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Garrison's Manor—CBR.
Hawthorne House—KIRO, KGO, CBR, 9:45.
Camera Club—KJR, KVI, 9:45.
Fulton Lewis—KOL at 9:45.

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5:30—With the Troops—CBR.
6:00—Radio Theatre—KNX, KVI, KIRO, CBR.
6:30—Alec Templeton—KOMO, KPO.
7:00—Contented—KOMO, KPO.
7:00—Hollywood—KGO, CBR.
7:30—Sensations and Swing—KOMO, KPO.
7:30—Blonde—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
8:00—Fred Warren—KOMO, KPO.
8:30—Minstrel Show—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
9:00—Sherlock Holmes—KOMO, KPO.
9:00—Tune-up Time—KNX, KVI, KIRO.
9:30—Hawthorne House—KOMO, KPO.

News
5:00—KGO; 5:45—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 5:55—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 6:30—KJR, KOL; 7:00—KOL, CJOR; 8:00—KGO, CBR, CJOR; 9:00—KOL; 9:30—KJR; 10:00—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI; 10:30—CJOR; 11:00—KJR, KGO, KIRO, KNX, CBR, KOL.

Network Stations
KOMO (920), KPO (680), KFI (640)—National Red.
KJR (970), KGO (790)—National Blue.
KIRO (710), KNX (1050), KVI (560)—Columbia.
KOL (1270)—Mutual.
CBR (1100)—Canadian.
CJOR (600)—Independent.

10
News—KOMO, KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Heidi's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
Sydney Holland—CBR.
Blue Moonlight—KOMO at 10:15.
Van's Orchestra—KNX, KVI at 10:30.

10:30
Music by Woodbury—KOMO.
Posters' Orchestra—KJR, KGO, CBR.
News—CJOR.
Nightcap Yarns—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 10:45.
McGee's Orchestra—KOL at 10:45.

11
Hawthorne's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
News—KJR, KGO, KIRO, KNX, CBR, KOL.
Karin, Van—KOL.
Paul Carson—KGO at 11:15.
Dorothy Gardner—KVI at 11:15.
Baker's Orchestra—KOL at 11:15.

11:30
McDonald's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Strand's Orchestra—KVI.
Paul Carson—CBR.
Hawthorne—KOL.

Tomorrow
7:30
News—KJR, KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Minutemen—CBR.
Ray's—KOMO, KPO at 7:45.
Sensations—KJR at 7:45.
Devotions—CBR at 7:45.

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"The London Life has been enjoying rapid growth in insurance in force and at the same time a more rapid growth in surplus," declared Edward E. Reid, managing director, "which indicates that our basis of operation is thoroughly sound, both financially and actuarially."

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The company's report marked the 65th year of public service. The president, J. Edgar Jeffery, K.C., gave a comprehensive review of the company's strong financial position and spoke in high terms of the contribution made by the sales organization to the progress for the year.

The Colwood Women's Institute held their January meeting in Colwood Hall Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. S. M. Vallis presiding. Miss Kelly, retiring president, was presented with a reading lamp and table by the members. It was decided to adopt an Institute in Great Britain, and the provincial per capita will be paid. Conveners for the ensuing year were appointed as follows: Institute work and methods, Mrs. J. Hopwood; agriculture, Mrs. R. B. Murray; community betterment, Mrs. S. Goodall; home economics, Miss K. Goodall.

Residents of the Colwood District will be asked to apply to either Mrs. H. Parker or Mrs. B. Parker for material.

St. John's Women's Auxiliary will hold a contract bridge and 500 party Wednesday evening in Colwood Hall.

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Activity at Camp Borden as Canada Gears Herself for Empire Training Scheme



CELEBRATE ACCIDENT-FREE YEAR—Figures at the head table of the Canadian Industries' special dinner for James Island plant employees who completed 1939 without a lost-time accident, were caught in informal pose by the Times cameraman at Spencer's dining-room Saturday evening. Top picture shows: Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Labor; W. S. Thatcher, works manager at James Island, and Hon. W. J. Asselstine, Minister of Trade and Commerce; centre, R. H. Lyons, retired manager of the plant; D. A. McNaughton, assistant manager; Dr. W. H. Moore, and W. D. Irwin, safety committee member; lower, A. B. Sanderson, H. B. Brewer, chairman of the safety committee, and C. Pearce, safety advisor to the Department of Labor.



VICTORIA SHIPYARDS MAY BUILD NAVAL UNITS LIKE THIS—Canada's contribution of \$20,000,000 of torpedo boats, airplane tenders, submarine chasers, etc., will probably include the type of vessel above. The craft is 72 feet long, with a speed of 35 knots in all kinds of weather. It is expected that Victoria shipyards will share in the contract.

Ontario's Camp Borden is destined to play a major part in the Empire air training scheme now being organized in Canada. At present it is at Camp Borden that Canadian pilots get their wings before going on to Trenton for

advanced training. In all sorts of weather the men stationed at the camp carry on with their aviation studies. Taking off and landing of all aircraft at the camp's field is regulated from the control tower (upper left). This powerfully-

built Harvard training ship (upper centre), which attains 200 miles an hour, is one of many used extensively in intermediate training. In cold weather outfit, Geoffrey Priestly of Toronto (upper right), is all set to speed

into the blue. He has made numerous "mercy flights" in the past. Good marksmanship is a necessity for wartime airmen. Flying officers Ralph Christie and Ray Goodwin, both of Toronto, draw a bead (lower left)

on the range at Camp Borden. Photographed while watching the men go through their paces were Flight-Lieut. Dobson and Squadron-Leader David Harding (lower right). Harding is second in command and one-time famous rugby player.



CIVIC LEADERS GO TO CHURCH—Mayor Andrew McGavin and members of the City Council together with the reeves and members of the councils of the adjoining municipalities and representatives of all municipal departments attended the annual civic service in St.

Andrew's Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon. The top picture shows the mayor, flanked by Alderman J. A. Worthington, left, and Ald. W. H. Davies, about to enter the church with the other aldermen in the rear. Lower picture shows the detachment from the Victoria Police Force which attended.



'TRANSFERRED'—Mikhail M. Kaganovich, Soviet Commissar of Aviation, who was suddenly relieved of his duties with the sole explanation that he had been "transferred to another post."



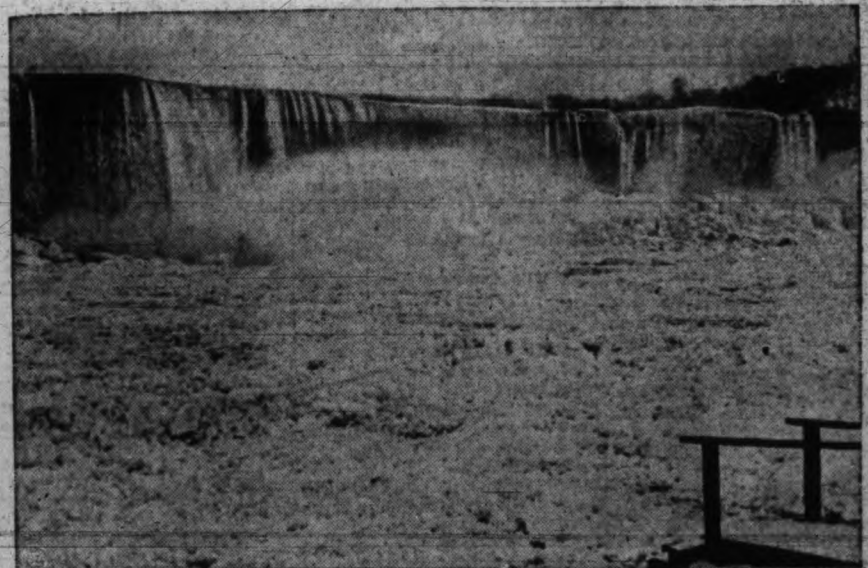
SNOW EVEN DOWN THERE—It was overshoe weather for congressmen as the heaviest snow storm of the season turned Washington into a winter wonderland.



RED LEADER COMES TO COURT—Tight-lipped, grim-looking, Earl Browder (left), general secretary of the Communist Party in the United States, is pictured as he arrived in New York Federal Court with George Gordon Battle, his attorney. Browder is on trial for passport fraud.



BRITISH AIRMEN SAFE AFTER NAZI HELIGOLAND AIR BATTLE—Thumbs up for victory, some of the British airmen who took part in a recent aerial combat over the Nazi Heligoland naval base, display jubilation upon their return to an airbase "somewhere in England." According to British sources 12 Nazi Messerschmitt bombers were shot down while Great Britain lost seven planes. (Acme news pictures.)



ICE MUFFLES ROAR OF NIAGARA FALLS—Nature forms a bridge of ice across the pounding bed of mighty American Falls at Niagara to choke up the boiling gorge below the cataract and create a chilled paradise for winter honeymooners.

California Golf

Demaret Hot In Fine Win

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

BASKETBALL is fast developing into the major winter sport, as evidenced by the tremendous crowds the game is attracting in all parts of North America. Victoria is experiencing the rise in popularity of the cage game, well demonstrated by the big attendance at engagements this season.

An interesting insight into the rapid rise of basketball is given by Whitney Martin, well-known Associated Press sports writer, in the following article:

"A perusal of the average run of basketball scores these nights, with the totals leaving the impression that maybe the teams should try out a defence sometime, if only for the novelty of it, brings up the memory that such shooting affairs are a comparatively recent development.

"In fact, prior to 1932, when the rules committee made probably the two most important changes in the code since the embryo period of game, a fan had a pretty fair chance of seeing two quintettes battle in a furious scoring duel which might end in a one-sided 9 to 7 or 13 to 10 decision. The rules in question were the 10-second rule, making it necessary for an offensive team to advance beyond the centre of the floor in that period, and the elimination, or modification, of the pivot-post play, in which a team with an Eiffel Tower centre would anchor him at the foul line and feed him the ball like it was tossing herring to a seal.

The 10-second rule was by far the major improvement, in that it eliminated stalling. It was not an uncommon sight to see a team in the lead, even a one or two-point lead, get the ball in the back court and defy its opponents to come and get it.

If the opponent was equally stubborn, a stalemate developed and the game became something of a minut in G. In fact, the back-court team often not only held the ball when it got tired lobbing it around, it sat on it, and it was such a travesty on the game that the rules committee was prompted to take steps making it necessary for the referees to learn to count.

"In 1932, just before the new rule was adopted, the Wichita Henrys won the National A.A.U. title by defeating the Maryville Mo. Teachers, 15 to 14. In 1928 Ashland, Ky., high school won the national inter-collegiate tournament at Chicago, and most, if not all, its winning scores were 20 points or less. In 1922 the army quintette lost two games to opponents, who failed to register a single field goal. That was the year before the rule was adopted requiring the man fouled to shoot his own free throw, and a team which had an expert in the free-throwing department was sitting pretty.

"The 3-second rule as applied to the pivot-post play tended to take some of the advantage away from a team which had a towering player. The bean pole might not be able to get out of his own way, but if he could catch a ball, wheel around like an engine on a turntable, and pop at the basket that was all that was necessary. The elimination of the centre jump was a later development, tending to speed up a game that already was virtually perpetual motion, but the real reason for the large scores of today is the rule which made the players do their sitting on the bench, not on the ball."

WEEKLY SHOOT

The Rainbow Rifle Club held its weekly shoot on Saturday. Results out of a possible 100 follow:

A class—W. Acland 99, R. S. Gurney 98, Mrs. W. Bates 97, Miss G. McAnerin 97, P. Mackenzie 94, J. Gault 91. B class—N. Carter 98, J. Greensmith 92. C class—Miss Johnson 90, A. E. Wyatt 88, T. Butcher 85, A. Harmsen 81, V. Henry 80, E. Grant 74.

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Pitching and putting in incredible fashion, playing his shots with the precision of a finely-tuned machine Jimmy Demaret of Houston, Texas, defeated Willie Goggin, local entry, 2 and 1 yesterday to win the \$5,000 San Francisco match play open golf tournament.

For 35 holes, the Texas tornado of golf thrilled a gallery of 3,000 fans with some of the finest club work seen here in years.

He finished four shots under par, for the Lake Merced course, a par 36-72 layout which stresses accuracy from tee to green. Goggin himself had nothing to be ashamed of. He completed the jaunt, most of it in chilly weather, in two under par. Demaret's performance throughout the tournament was unexcelled. After qualifying in second place with a 71-72-143, he won all five of his match play contests without once being down to an opponent.

With his victory the smiling Texan carved himself a new niche in the 10-year history of the tournament. He became the first player ever to win it twice.

TOP-MONEY WINNER

In addition he jumped into the lead as top-money winner on the present winter tournament swing—with a total of \$2,375. Besides the \$1,100 yesterday he won the Oakland open a week ago, with \$1,200. Two weeks ago in the Los Angeles open, he earned \$75 for a place far back in the field.

After the pair had halved the first six holes, Demaret won the seventh to take a lead he never relinquished. He was 1 up at the 9th, two up at the 18th and 27th holes.

He turned the morning round in 36-35-71, one under par, to Goggin's 37-36-73. Each carded 36's on the third nine.

Demaret's long and short irons to the greens and his uncanny putting were factors nothing but super-golf could have overcome. He acted as if ice water ran in his veins. He dropped 20-foot putts for two eagle 3's on the final nine, meanwhile blasting out of traps for three-foot sinkers, tanking other putts from 6 to 12 feet and twice laying his opponent dead styles.

He had 13 one-putt greens for the 35 holes. In this respect, Goggin had an edge. He needed only one blow on 15 greens.

Esquimalt and Rangers Draw

Esquimalt and Ranger football eleven finished a 90-minute Garston Cup match in a 2 to 2 draw yesterday afternoon before a good crowd of fans at Bullen Park.

Following the game, however, there were claims of victory in the Rangers' camp. Members of the team and fans maintain that Pearce's shot in the first half did enter the goal, but Referee Dave McMillan apparently did not see it for he did not credit them with it.

The score at half time was 1-0 in favor of Esquimalt. After the changeover Rangers tied things up and each team added another goal before the game ended. Esquimalt's Stewart and Barney Barnswell accounted for goals. Richardson and Fuller scored for the Rangers.

ARMY SOCCER

Playing at Work Point on Saturday the Second Battalion of the Canadian Scottish defeated the First Battalion soccer eleven, 4 to 2. The Seconds opened the scoring when Galbraith hooked a shot in after some tight play around the goal. The same player scored again in the second half with a brilliant long shot. Major D. G. Crofton also scored for the Seconds, and the First assisted in adding to the score against themselves when a fullback miskicked and put the ball in his own goal. Alec Kolman scored both goals for the First Battalion.

Winnipeg Bombers Retain Threlfall

WINNIPEG (CP)—Reg Threlfall, who coached Winnipeg Blue Bombers to the western senior football title in 1938, the year he came here from South Dakota University, and to the Dominion title in 1939, will pilot the champions again next season. It was announced yesterday. Joe Ryan will remain as manager.

In Threlfall's two-year coaching regime Bombers have won 27 games and lost 6. They lost to Toronto Argonauts in the 1938 national final but beat Ottawa Roughriders 8 to 7 last December.

Dominoes Out of Canadian Body

MONTREAL (CP)—President T. Doug Robertson of the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association announced during the weekend the suspension of Victoria Dominoes, Dominion senior champions.

The suspension follows one placed on the team by the British Columbia Basketball Association, for alleged failure of the Dominoes to conform to the C.A.B.A. ruling requiring teams to file details with the governing body concerning gates from games with professional teams. Robertson said the suspension will remain in force until the Dominoes abide by the constitution. The suspension applies to seven players and two officials of the coast team.

Globe Trotters Show Up-island

Basketball wizardry of the colorful Harlem Globe Trotters was demonstrated to large crowds at two up-island towns yesterday. Abe Saperstein's great negro club performed at Chemainus yesterday afternoon, winning 51 to 28, and in Cumberland last night again coming out on the right end of the score 48 to 36.

In both engagements the touring players treated large crowds, there were 1,000 packed into the gym at Cumberland, to scintillating exhibitions. They ball-handled their opposition dizzy, played basketball and football and in general performed as real basketball clowns. The up-island fans really appreciated the shows.

Saturday night at the Willows the Trotters won their second straight game from the Dominoes 33 to 20. For one half it was a real ball game with the visiting stars only one point on top at the half, 12 to 11. Early in the second half the Harlemites went after points, and after building up a comfortable lead put on a show for the customers.

Dominoes, Y' Caveys Victors

In Sunday School Basketball League play at the "Y" gym Saturday night, Young Dominoes, Y.M.C.A. and Caveys checked in with victories in hard-fought battles.

Young Dominoes beat Chinese Students 35 to 33 in the feature game while Y.M.C.A. defeated Imperials 32 to 23 and Caveys gave St. Louis College a 38 to 14 trouncing.

With two points separating the teams at the close of the first half, Young Dominoes came from behind in the third period to outscore the Students 12 points to 5, giving them a 28 to 23 lead. Students tried hard in the final quarter, but missed by a whisker.

CUNNINGHAM TO RETIRE
NEW YORK (AP)—Glenn Cunningham, holder of the unofficial world record for the mile run and United States records at a mile and 1,000 yards, announced his intention to retire from competition in a broadcast interview last night.

Basketball

Island Playoffs

The draw for island basketball playoffs was drafted at a meeting of the Vancouver Island Basketball Association held yesterday at Nanaimo. The session was attended by representatives of all districts on the island. Walter Yeamans, Victoria, president, was in the chair.

All first-round playoffs must be completed by February 21, second-round games by February 28 and finals by March 9. It was ordered. B.C. playoffs start on March 10.

All island playoffs will be home-and-home, total-point series. Reports at the parley showed a small drop in the number of registrations over the previous year, there being 73 clubs registered with the island body this season. Most noticeable drop was in women's clubs.

It is expected that with the smaller number of clubs this year competition for the island titles will be much keener than in the past.

Eighteen referees were named to handle the playoff contests. The island playoffs draw, with the first team mentioned in the first-round being the home club, follows:

SENIOR A MEN
Victoria Arrows
SENIOR B MEN
Ladysmith vs. Victoria; Duncan



STAY IN FRONT OR WIN DIRTY WAY—You wouldn't suspect it by looking at him, but Jackie Robertson, astride Torch Gleam, won a photo decision from immaculate Willie Schrier, who kept clean by staying in front aboard Gold Trophy until the last stride in Santa Anita mud.

Soccer

West's Capture Trophy

It was a great day for Victoria West soccer club Saturday when, for the first time in years, they emerged victorious from a cup tie match.

Manager Tommy Restell's side grabbed off the Freddy Price cup from Victoria City, 2 to 1, in a hard-fought, bitter battle at the Athletic Park before a fair crowd of followers.

Following the game, Magistrate Henry Hall, president of the Victoria Football League, presented the handsome trophy to Chuck Restell, captain of the Wests. Magistrate Hall said that the cup had been put up for competition in memory of one of the city's best-known players.

"He was a fine soccer player and a fine sport," the magistrate said and he congratulated both teams—the Wests for winning and the City for taking their defeat in sporting manner.

The game was rugged with plenty of knocks dished up from the kick-off to the closing whistle blown by Referee Tom Robb. It was a typical cup tie game, though.

The Wests dominated play throughout the first half and most of the second. They scored their two goals in the opening period, the first coming after 23 minutes of play and the second making its appearance seven minutes later. The City's lone marker came with about six minutes to go in the game.

The first real try for a goal by either team was the Wests' first hump sagger at the 23-minute mark with inside left Jack Okell delivering. Gordie Cooper, centre half, lifted the ball to the goal

mouth and Okell raced in for the kill.

OKELL COMBINATION GOOD

The combination of Jack and Roy Okell on the Wests' left wing looked good throughout the encounter. The two brothers, who have been kicked around a lot in their position assignments, made a real go of it.

Minutes after the goal City's right winger, George Barnes lifted a beautiful corner that goalie Tommy Restell was forced to bat over the bar to clear, and in doing so, the goalie put the finishing touch on a bad knee he injured earlier in the game. He was carried from the field and replaced by Joe Travis, who had been playing right wing.

The Wests played one short for five minutes, putting Kicking into the game at the wing berth.

Prior to Kicking going into the game, Wests scored their second goal when Cooper took a right corner kick which inside right Williams knocked into the goal.

Boothe came on for Barnes as the second half started, and the City line-up was switched around considerably, Condon going from the half time to the forward line.

City made some hard attempts to catch their two goal leaders, but on their finishing kicks, goalie Travis managed to hold them off. That is up to the 39 minute point, when Al Condon booted home the lone goal on a smooth working play, Scotty Robinson making the assist.

Teams follow:
Victoria City: Stewardson, Eastwood, Leggett, Loranidin, Fieldhouse, Condon, Barnes, Bissell, Boothe, Robinson, Mills and Holmes.
Victoria West: T. Restell, Murray, D. Gent, Cooper, Kennedy, C. Restell, Travis, Williams, Munro, Kitching, Jack Okell and Roy Okell.

Carpet Bowling

Victoria Carpet Bowling League results follow:

A Section
S.O.E. Hood 25, S.O.E. Renown 14.

Britannia Stars 24, C.G. Burnside 15.

Britannia Tigers 11, Britannia Rivals 26.

B Section
Britannia Rangers 27, S.O.E. Repulse 9.

C.G. Owls 17, C.G. Badgers 11.

S.O.E. Lions 15, C.G. Ramblers 19.

Britannia Diamond "S" 12, Britannia Horseshoes 24.

LEAGUE STANDING

A Section

C.G. Spades 7 1 1 15
Britannia Stars 6 2 2 14
S.O.E. Hood 5 3 1 11
Britannia Buddies 4 3 1 9
Britannia Tigers 4 4 1 9
C.G. Burnside 4 5 1 9
S.O.E. Renown 4 6 0 8
Hudson's Bay A 2 5 1 5
Britannia Rivals 1 9 0 2

B Section
C.G. Owls 6 2 2 14
S.O.E. Repulse 6 4 0 12
Britannia Horseshoes 6 4 0 12
Britannia Royals 5 3 1 11
C.G. Badgers 5 4 1 11
C.G. Ramblers 5 5 0 10
Britannia Rangers 4 5 1 9
S.O.E. Lions 2 6 1 5
Brit. Diamond "S" 2 8 0 4

Rangers Smash Boston To Take Over Ice Lead

Bays, Wanderers Rugby Winners

Free kicks enabled Manager Bob McInnes' J.B.A.A. oval ball warriors to emerge triumphant over the Army and take over the leadership berth in the senior company Barnard Cup race and Coach George Deacon's Oak Bay Wanderers to give Vancouver Meralomas their first taste of defeat of the current season in rugby battles fought Saturday at Macdonald Park.

The Oarsmen posted a 3 to 0 decision over the hard-fighting boys in khaki and the Oak Bay club nosed through with a 12 to 11 verdict over the mainland invaders in an exhibition tilt.

Big Bill Thompson, one of the finest forwards in the city and a member of the Crimson Tide, gave the J.B.A.A.'s their victory when he converted a free kick in the second half. And Jack Grogan, the Oak Bay kid with the trained boot, gave Wanderers the honor of dishing out the first beating to the Meralomas when he cut the air between the up-rights with a beautiful kick, awarded for a Vancouver offside, in the last two minutes of play. Prior to this Wanderers were on the short end of a 11 to 9 score.

Despite the fact they lacked several regulars, including Doug Willard, backfield man, the Army displayed vast improvement over the last time they appeared on the playing field and were swamped 20 to 3, and were judged the better team on the afternoon's play. The consensus of opinion on the sidelines was that they deserved a victory, or, at the least, a draw decision.

The soldiers put everything they had into the fight and kept in there hammering with might and main trying to penetrate for points right up to the closing whistle, but to no avail. At times they came mighty close to going over, but each time their attacks were eventually repulsed by fine Bay defence measures. Soldiers missed getting a draw when Walls failed to make a free kick count right in front of the posts in the first half. It was his first game. A sure Army try was spoiled by a forward pass late in the game. Lawford went over the line with the ball, but play was called back.

Soldiers had a decided margin in territorial plays. Bay displayed their best form during a 20-minute period in the second half when they poured on heavy pressure. A superb soldier defence thwarted their every thrust; however.

Bays were off color. There wasn't the usual teamwork in their movements. The backfield was as sloppy as a country dirt road after a heavy downpour.

WANDERERS TRIUMPH

Meralomas have remained unbeaten in 10 starts on the mainland and the defeat of such a powerful unit was quite an achievement for the Wanderers. "This was our first defeat, and its going to be the last," one Vancouver player was heard to declare after the game.

Wanderers were lucky to win. That the Lomas was the better team was quite clearly seen from the sidelines. They worked more smoothly in every department than the locals, but were cheated of victory by the "spoiling" game played by the Oak Bay boys, who just "sorta got in the way" and muddled up opposition plays.

Meralomas had a 5 to 3 lead at the half. Albie Williams' try following a forward rush gave Victoria an early 3 to 0 lead, but it changed hands before the half arrived. Meralomas' Jack Wright going over to complete a passing movement and converting his own try. A try by Hughie Langton, which was not converted, and a free kick by Grogan boosted Victoria to 9 to 5 in the early part of second-half play. Meralomas whittled the locals' lead down to a point when Wright converted a free kick and then went into the lead when Ben Bowman crossed the line to polish off a nice passing play. It was not converted, leaving Vancouver in the lead, 11 to 9. Grogan's kick later gave Victoria a victory.

Bill Gornall and Duncan Turner, Wanderers' forwards, were taken out of the game with injuries. Gornall twisted his bad knee and Turner suffered ankle injuries. Both teams used 14 men most of the game.

JUVENILE SOCCER

Pro-Rees 4, Gorge Aces 2.
Young Shamrocks 6, St. Louis College 2.

Navy 4, Maple Leafs 1.
James Island 4, Football School 1.

Clint Smith Nets Twice In 4-2 Win

WEEK-END SCORES
Toronto 5, Americans 1.
Detroit 3, Toronto 2.
Rangers 4, Boston 2.
Americans 2, Chicago 1.

Take a quick look at the important roles the centre-ice stars are playing in the National Hockey League these nights and you might come to the conclusion that their job more than ever can be called the pivot position.

Discussion over the greatness of Toronto's Sylvanus Apps at centre has gone to the background during his absence through injury. Instead, without detracting from Apps' brilliance, there has grown a conviction among many observers that more good centres are around, and are attaching more significance to their post than ever before.

Clint (Snuffy) Smith, the half-pint from Assiniboia, Sask., scored twice last night when the Rangers took undisputed possession of first place in the standings through a 4 to 2 victory at New York over the Boston Bruins, with whom they had been tied. But Smith was only one of a long line of centres who made the week-end headlines, and of 20 goals scored around the league the pivot men figured in 18.

Smith scored the first and last goals against Boston, overcoming a one-goal Bruin lead in the opening period and making victory sure with four minutes to play. Neil Colville, first-string centre, made the pass for his brother Mac on the Rangers' second score and Phil Watson, pivot on the other line, helped Bryan Hextall to fire the third.

SCHMIDT GETS TWO

The two Boston goals were scored by centre Milt Schmidt and the only defenceman to get a point all week-end was captain Dit Clapper, who aided Schmidt in the Bruins' second counter.

Centres played parts in all six goals when the Maple Leafs defeated New York Americans 5 to 1 at Toronto Saturday. The Leafs' playmakers had a field night in and around the American defence in the first period to make or complete the plays for four goals by Sweeney Schriner, Gus Marker, Billy Taylor and Pep Kelly.

Centre Murray Armstrong of the Americans and Centre Pete Langelle of the Leafs completed the scoring in the second, though Murph Chamberlain kept setting up plays for his wings through the New York defence till the finish, only to have them blocked repeatedly by Goalie Earl Robertson.

Toronto's goal was filled by Turk Broda, though Phil Stein was to have replaced him. Stein, selected for the second straight night to substitute for the regular goaltender, suffered a four-stitch chin cut in practice before the game. It was the third time the long-time minor-leaguer had been injured just when he seemed ready for the big show.

Broda went on to Detroit and was in the nets last night when the Red Wings upset the Leafs 3 to 2.

It was the only game in which the centres didn't have something to do with every goal, but centres Connie Brown and Ken Kilrea did all the Detroit scoring. Brown grabbed two goals and Kilrea the other, while the Leafs' shots were made by Lex Chisholm and Red Heron.

The Americans took a second crack at getting out of last place and made it when they subdued the Black Hawks 2 to 1 at Chicago last night. This time centres did all the scoring.

Cully Dahlstrom sent the Hawks ahead in the first period, but Tommy Anderson tied the count in the third, and Art Chapman shot the winning goal with less than four minutes remaining. As a result the Americans steeled into sixth position, a point behind Detroit, while the idle Montreal Canadiens dropped to the bottom.

Summaries follow:
TORONTO-AMERICANS
First period—1, Toronto, Schriner (Chamberlain), 3:25; 2, Toronto, Marker (Langelle, Heron), 10:18; 3, Toronto, Taylor (Davidson, Drillon), 14:07; 4, Toronto, Kelly (Schriner, Chamberlain), 18:11. Penalty: Kampman.
Second period—5, Americans, Armstrong (Anderson), 10:31; 6, Toronto, Langelle (Davidson), 14:39. Penalty: Chisholm.
Third period—No scoring. Penalty: Fields.

TORONTO-DETROIT

First period—1, Toronto, Chisholm (Davidson), 8:54; 2, Detroit, K. Brown (McDonald, Fisher),

Hockey Standings

	W	L	D	T	P	Pts
Rangers	17	4	7	87	41	
Boston	16	3	9	89	39	
Toronto	16	10	4	85	34	
Chicago	11	14	1	81	23	
Detroit	8	16	4	46	19	
Americans	8	17	3	87	18	
Canadiens	8	17	3	58	17	

COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	D	T	P	Pts
Portland	12	10	3	89	31	
Vancouver	10	12	3	73	21	
Seattle	10	10	1	61	21	

14.48. Penalties: Church (2), Chamberlain, Orlando.
Second period—3, Detroit, Kilrea (Dillon), 16:24. Penalties: None.

Third period—4, Detroit, Brown (Fisher, McDonald), 1:24; 5, Toronto, Heron (Marker), 16:44. Penalties: Grosso, Stewart.

RANGERS-BOSTON

First period—1, Boston, Schmidt (Dumart), 18:02; 2, Rangers, Smith (Pratt, MacDonald) 18:42. Penalty: Heller.
Second period—3, Rangers, M. Colville (N. Colville) 3:31. Penalty: Pike.

Third period—4, Rangers, Hextall (Watson, Hiller) 10:57; 5, Boston, Schmidt (Bauer, Clapper), 12:40; 6, Rangers, Smith (MacDonald, Heller) 16:16. Penalties: Jackson, Coulter (2), Hamill, Hollett, Watson, Shewchuk.

CHICAGO-AMERICANS

First period—1, Chicago, Dahlstrom (Cooper, Hergesheimer), 13:12. Penalty: Wiebe.

Second period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Conacher, H. Smith.

Third period—2, Americans, Anderson (Carr), 8:57; 3, Americans, Chapman (Carr), 16:06. Penalties: Murray, Wiebe.

VANCOUVER SPORT

VANCOUVER — Results of sports events played here Saturday follow:

Basketball
Varsity 45, Maple Leafs 34.
Tokes 50, Angus 34.

Soccer
North Shore 5, St. Andrews 1.

Rugby
Varsity 11, All-Black Barbarians 8.
Rowing Club 3, U.B.C. 3.
Marpole 6, Ex-Britannia 0.

SPORT HIGHLIGHTS



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Mary McElroy Takes Own Life

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Mary McElroy killed herself yesterday after seven tragic years of brooding over what she termed the unjust punishment of the men who kidnapped her in 1933.

Police said she had taken her own life. They found a note pinned in ink in the handwriting of the 32-year-old daughter of the late H. F. McElroy, stormy Pendergast political machine leader, who was ousted as city manager last spring.

The note said: "My four kidnappers are probably the only people on earth who don't consider me an utter fool."

"You have your death penalty now—so—please—give me a chance."

It was signed "Mary McElroy." While no official comment was forthcoming, the note was interpreted in some quarters as referring to her known attitude of sympathy toward the fate of the men who abducted her.

Clarence Stevens, one of the men sought by federal agents as a member of the McElroy kidnapping gang, still is at large.

Two of the other three kidnappers, Walter and George McGee, brothers, are serving life sentences in the penitentiary. A third member of the gang, Clarence Click, who lived on the farm where Miss McElroy was held prisoner, was released in 1938 after serving an eight-year sentence.

Police found a small calibre

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Ballet's Arrival Causes Flurry

The famous Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo—the greatest group of dancers in the world—trooped off the Seattle boat early this afternoon, went into rhapsodies about the Inner Harbor setting, took many pictures and walked leisurely up-town before going to the theatre for their matinee performance.

Ninety persons in all, their arrival caused a flurry of excitement as they walked over the Causeway. Their clothes, their hair, their hats immediately made them conspicuous. Some of the girls wore snoods over their flaming red hair.

Never before has Victoria welcomed such an outstanding group of artists. As they crowded around the customs officers, they raised a babel of voices, for half the nations of Europe were represented, nine of whom had no passports at all, for they formerly lived in Russia and now travel on special permits.

Victoria was most interested in the arrival of 19-year-old Ian Gibson, who started his dancing career here and is a member of the famous ballet. He left a year ago, studied all summer at Monte Carlo and is now making the North American tour. Ian was accompanied to Victoria by his father, John Gibson, former Canadian immigration inspector here, now of Vancouver, and Mrs. Gibson, who met him in Seattle. A group of friends took him off to lunch.

A long line of trucks lined up at the Belleville Street dock and workmen started to unload the baggage, scenery and costumes. Half an hour later the trucks were rumbling towards the theatre where a score of stage hands were waiting.

Leonide Massine, famed choreographer, and his wife, Orlova, ballerina of note, are among the visitors. So were other ballerinas, with such magic names in the world of dance as Danilova and Markova—Alice Marks.

Never before has the Russian Ballet come to Victoria and year after year Victorians have looked with envy at Vancouver and Seattle, where they visit annually. To show its appreciation, Victoria is completely filling the Royal Victoria Theatre twice today.

Pioneer Miners Appeal Dropped

Formal dismissal of the appeals of William Cameron and five other Pioneer miners, convicted on charges of striking unlawfully, followed announcement of abandonment of their appeals by John Stanton in Court of Appeal here today.

Counsel stated the action was taken not because it was felt the appeals lacked merit. Those involved were William Cameron, W. A. Paterson, C. A. Haddrell, Alex Penman, Alex Cameron and Sam Nomland. They were originally convicted by a stipendiary magistrate and fined \$975. On appeal to a County Court judge they had the fine reduced by two-thirds, but conviction was sustained.

The appeal of Harry McMillan, sentenced to life imprisonment on a manslaughter conviction arising from the killing of Woo Dack, Vancouver Chinese, was also formally dismissed today following abandonment.

The court set February 6 for the opening of the appeal of Sidney Miller, Vancouver broker convicted on charges of conspiring to defraud in stock transactions, and struck from the list the case of John Ulrich, following failure of anyone to make an appearance.

C. W. Craig, K.C., Passes in Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—A prominent British Columbia lawyer, Charles William Craig, K.C., died at his home here Sunday, aged 68. Born in Walkerton, Ont., Mr. Craig came to British Columbia in 1905 and was admitted to the bar the following year. He was created a King's Counsel in 1919. Mr. Craig conducted many important cases which necessitated his appearance before the Supreme Court of Canada and the Privy Council in London. In 1924 he was appointed to represent the Workmen's Compensation Board in a case before the Privy Council. He also acted as prosecutor in several criminal cases.

He was senior member of the law firm of Craig and Tyson, and previously was attached to Craig, Bourne and McDonald. The latter member of that firm is now Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald. Mr. Craig is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ledley McMaster of Smith Falls, Ont., and Mrs. Geo. Rea of Saskatoon.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon.

TOWN TOPICS

Tonight at 8 the Victoria section, Associated Radio Technicians of British Columbia, will hold its regular meeting in the Arcade Building.

F. P. Fatt was elected president of the Vancouver Island Mink Breeders' Association at its recent annual meeting. A. T. Harvey was elected vice-president and J. Woodend, secretary - treasurer, succeeding Mr. Fatt.

Another season of twilight musical recitals at First Baptist Church will commence on Sunday afternoon, January 28, at 3, when the first program of these popular Sunday afternoon musical events will be presented by the Elgar Choir, under the direction of Eric Edwards.

The Employment Service of Canada, Victoria office, will send officials to the Provincial Public Works Department at Sidney on Wednesday morning and afternoon to register unemployed men and women of Saanich peninsula. The officials will take the registration from 10:30 to 12 and from 2 to 3. No work is guaranteed.

John Irvine was fined \$25 when he pleaded guilty through counsel in the City Police Court this morning to a charge of dangerous driving. The charge was the result of an accident on Johnson Street where Irvine's car was damaged to the extent of over \$500 when it struck a telephone pole.

Nine new members were initiated at the regular meeting of Victoria Lodge No. 2, B.P.O. Elks, in the lodgerooms Thursday evening. Six of the initiations were of Port Alberni members now serving in the 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish, in Victoria. They were: J. Phillips, J. Sahiff, W. Walker, W. G. White, A. H. Vose and J. W. Gibson. The other new members were: A. Johnston, J. H. Little and Dr. E. C. Whitehouse.

Celebrate Year Without Mishap

Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, and his assistant whose duties lie in attempting to reduce the number of industrial accidents in British Columbia's industrial field, Saturday night paid tribute to the work of the James Island plant of the Canadian Industries Limited at a testimonial dinner in Spencers.

Gathered with 230 employees, Mr. Pearson expressed appreciation of the care and co-operation which had enabled the plant to carry out its work throughout 1939 without an accident causing loss of working time. By virtue of that record the James Island men won the "Silver Lady" trophy award made annually by the C.I.L. to the explosive manufacturing plant in its chain which achieves the best results in avoiding mishaps.

Mr. Pearson, speaking of the occurrence of accidents, remarked his department had been so impressed by the showing of a lumber company, which completed a year without a fatality it had sent the outfit a special letter of congratulation. When the letter was dispatched, the department was not aware, he added, that James Island had finished a year without a lost-time accident.

Both he and Hon. W. J. Assestine, Minister of Mines, as well as Charles Pearce, safety adviser for the Department of Labor, were warm in their commendation of the safety-consciousness shown not only by the men, but by superintendents and the management generally of James Island.

The dinner was held to mark the third time within the last eight or nine years the James Island plant had won the award.

In addition to the brief speeches, a delightful entertainment program added to the attractiveness of the function over which W. S. Thatcher, manager of the plant, presided.

The program included songs by Arthur Jackman; a musical novelty number by Bert White, piano and Lawrence Sibbald, piano accordion; comic songs by Bert Lillie; a display of magic by William Harkness; comic songs by Edward Blair, and piano selections by Cecil Heaton, who also played the accompaniments for community singing.

In addition to the cabinet ministers, and Mr. Pearce, guests included Dr. J. H. Moore, R. H. Lyons, retired manager, D. A. McNaughton, assistant manager and H. B. Brewer, chairman of the safety committee. The latter also includes W. D. Irwin, T. Miles, H. Clough, A. B. Sander, A. Maysmith, E. B. Smith, C. Mogridge, J. R. Martyn, W. D. Hansman and J. H. Maule. The last mentioned made arrangements for the function.

It required 13 miles of water mains to provide water supplies for the New York World's Fair.

Human Element City's Strength

Not by its physical assets alone was a city great, but by the human character, wisdom and spirit of its citizens, Rev. J. L. W. McLean, M.A., told the congregation at the annual civic service held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church yesterday.

The event was attended by Mayor Andrew McGavin, members of the City Council, leaders of the adjoining municipalities and office holders and other representatives of Greater Victoria's services.

The physical improvements, docks, buildings and other outward symbols were important largely only in so far as they represented the human element responsible for their construction, Mr. McLean said.

He reminded the holders of public office of their deep responsibility, but noted responsibility did not rest alone with them, but with the people as a whole. From the divine source the citizens and municipal leaders could look for the wisdom and guidance necessary to proper development, he said, quoting Genesis 11: 1-9, to show how the builders of Babel, depending on human effort alone, were doomed to failure and did fail.

The service opened with a prayer of invocation led by Mr. McLean, followed by the Lord's Prayer and the hymn "At Thy Feet, Our God and Father."

Psalms 67, "God Be Merciful Unto Us and Bless Us," was read responsively, prior to the prayer of thanksgiving and confession offered by Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, B.A., B.D., minister of Metropolitan United Church.

The congregation joined in the hymn "Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor," after which the Dean Spencer H. Elliott read the scripture lesson, Genesis 11: 1-9, and Hebrews 11: 1-10.

Rev. A. E. Whitehouse offered a prayer of intercession and the National Anthem was sung.

Following the offering in aid of the Canadian Red Cross Society, C. C. Warren, L.R.S.M., A.T.C.M., led the St. Andrew's choir in the anthem "Hearken Unto Me, My People," by Sullivan.

The doxology and a prayer for illumination preceded Mr. McLean's sermon.

The hymn "O God of Bethel, By Whose Hand," was sung and benediction pronounced.

December Food Prices Lower

Average food costs in British Columbia at the end of 1939 were approximately the same as at the end of 1938, although war conditions had definitely boosted them upwards.

This was the main fact elicited from an index prepared by the Provincial Bureau of Economics and Statistics made public today. Between November 15 and December 15 the index dropped back 4 points from a high of 105.79 which it reached after the war's outbreak. The index is based on a budget for a family of five taken on prices in 52 towns and cities of the province.

In the first six weeks of the war the food costs jumped 10 points in the index and added another point the following month, but the decline in December indicated a stabilization of prices, and a halt in the increases.

The bureau said a distinct drop in the price of eggs and a slight fall in the price of flour were largely responsible for the decline. On the average the prices of vegetables, fruits, butter, sugar, milk, tea and coffee remained fairly stable. Certain local irregularities were noticeable in the price of meats, flour and eggs.

Two main points are brought out in the bureau's summary. Until war broke out the 1939 food costs averaged 7 to 8 points lower than in 1938. After war started they jumped for a time above the 1938 level and are now back at approximately this figure. Thus while the year 1938 ended with prices two points below the index for the beginning of the year, 1939 finished with the index 5 points above what it had been at the start.

This is shown in the following table in which the index is based on 1936 prices being 100:

1938 — First quarter 105.32, second quarter 105.32, third quarter 104.63, fourth quarter 105.01

1939 — First quarter 99.40, second quarter 96.00, third quarter 94.98, October 15 104.38, November 15 105.79, December 15 101.51.

Traffic fine revenue took a jump in the City Police Court this morning as 14 motorists contributed \$82.50 for offences including parking violations, speeding, failing to have rear lights and failing to stop at arterial highways.

Obituaries

Was Prominent in Calgary Politics

Arthur L. Cameron, one-time mayor of Calgary and prominent in the political, commercial and industrial history of Alberta prior to his coming to Victoria when he retired in 1913, passed away early this morning at the family residence, 2024 Belmont Avenue, aged 84 years. His death came after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Cameron was born in Springfield on the Credit, Ontario, on May 6, 1856. He was educated in Ontario and served his apprenticeship in the building trade in Toronto. In 1878 he went to Emerson, Manitoba, and later to Brandon, where he entered the lumber business. This was before the railroad reached Brandon. After remaining in the business for two years, Mr. Cameron moved to Medicine Hat and was in the provision, grain and produce business for two years, moving to Calgary in 1888, where he followed the same line of business. He retired in 1906.

Mr. Cameron married in 1882 while in Brandon. His wife, at the family residence, and two children, Gordon of Victoria and Mrs. Jean Foster of Vancouver, one brother, John, of Gloversville, New York, and three grandchildren, survive him.

Before retiring he was a member of the Alberta Club and Calgary Board of Trade. He was a Conservative in politics and was alderman of Calgary for two terms and mayor for three terms in 1895, 1907 and 1908. He was a member of the Board of Governors of the Provincial University and a personal friend of Hon. R. B. Bennett.

The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Parlors and will be taken to Calgary for burial by his son.

WHITEROE — Robert Whitroe died suddenly this morning at his home, 102 Moss Street. He had been a resident of this city for 12 years. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

PAULY — Rev. H. Bryce Wallace conducted services at McCall Bros' Funeral Home Saturday afternoon for Louis Pauly. The following acted as pallbearers: W. Mowat, G. W. Clarke, K. Roach, G. Hughes, K. Easton and E. Browne. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

LOWDEN — The funeral of Robert Lowden took place Saturday afternoon in the Sands Mortuary. Rev. Allan Gardiner officiated. The pallbearers were: George Neal, W. Blake, L. Heather, A. Turner, Ned Nisbet and J. A. McGrath, and the remains were laid at rest in the Colwood Burial Park.

RANDALL — Funeral services for Ralph Randall were held Saturday afternoon in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company's Chapel, Canon F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park, the following acting as pallbearers: A. B. Smith, J. C. Leaman, Alan Andrews, L. Fjnt, M. Thom and A. Pierson (Calgary).

CALVERT — Rev. Hugh A. McLeod conducted last rites at the First United Church on Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Catherine E. Calvert, in the presence of a large congregation. Members of the Golden Link Auxiliary of the First United Church attended in a body. The following were pallbearers: J. F. C. Hyndham, J. B. Munro, Raymond Fraser and E. M. Brown. Interment was in Ross

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Bay Cemetery. The arrangements were in charge of the Thomson Funeral Home.

BATES — Funeral services were held at St. John's Church Saturday afternoon for Clarence Bates, Canon F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. Fellow firemen and policemen turned out in a body and formed a guard of honor at the entrance to the church. The remains were laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park, with the following, all members of the fire department, acting as pallbearers: H. Dyer, T. Heaslip, G. Farmer, E. Bennett, J. Adam and W. Blair. McCall Bros' Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

WHITE — Frederick White, an employee of the government dredging plant for many years, died Saturday in St. Joseph's Hospital, in his 55th year. He was born in Sunderland, Durham, England, and had been a resident of this district for about 29 years. He leaves his mother at Florence Lake, Langford; one sister, Mrs. A. Sayer, Victoria, and one brother, Robert White, Esquimalt. He was a member of Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 12. Funeral services will be conducted by Canon F. A. P. Chadwick tomorrow afternoon at 2, at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

TORONTO (AP) — William Robert Houston, 74, founder of Houston's Standard Publications, died of a heart attack at his home here Sunday. He was employed by the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Dominion Bank and was publisher of the Annual Financial Review and the Bank Directory of Canada.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind. (AP) — The late Otis Harlan, who was buried here tomorrow. At the age of 75 the retired stage and screen actor died Saturday. During his career Harlan specialized in songs and comedy. A daughter, Mrs. W. E. Kenny of Martinsville, said he was first to sing "Alexander's Ragtime Band" on the New York stage. He used the song in 1911, soon after Irving Berlin had written it, the daughter said.

Victorian Heads Engineers OTTAWA (CP)—F. D. Mulholland of Victoria was elected president of the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers at the association's 32nd annual meeting here today. G. W. I. Creighton of Halifax was chosen vice-president.

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OTTAWA (Special)—Canada's war effort will soon parade in dramatic episodes upon the screen before 40,000,000 people in 11,000 theatres throughout the world. John Grierson, commissioner of the National Film Board of Canada, disclosed in a radio address Sunday afternoon on the work and aims of the board.

This 25-minute film now being made by the producers of the March of Time will be known as "Canada at War."

Mr. Grierson said this is only one of many projects upon which the National Film Board is engaged. The Film Board is reaching out with a production program which includes films for children and for national education generally; films on the people, frontiers and economic fronts of Canada and as a strong part of public information.

"The National Film Board," said Mr. Grierson, "is to be the eyes of Canada; to see Canada and see it whole—its people and its purpose. The board is to help Canada see itself and realize itself by giving everyone in Canada the magical vision of Canadian life which only the film can bring."

After pleading guilty to a charge of installing a sink and laundry tray in a house without first obtaining a permit, a local plumber was fined \$2.50 by Magistrate Hall in the City Police Court this morning.

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Mary McElroy Takes Own Life

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Mary McElroy killed herself yesterday after seven tragic years of brooding over what she termed the unjust punishment of the men who kidnapped her in 1933.

Police said she had taken her own life. They found a note pinned in ink in the handwriting of the 32-year-old daughter of the late H. F. McElroy, stormy Pendergast political machine leader, who was ousted as city manager last spring.

The note said:

"My four kidnappers are probably the only people on earth who don't consider me an utter fool."

"You have your death penalty now—so please—give them a chance."

It was signed "Mary McElroy."

While no official comment was forthcoming, the note was interpreted in some quarters as referring to her known attitude of sympathy toward the fate of the men who abducted her.

Clarence Stevens, one of the men sought by federal agents as a member of the McElroy kidnapping gang, still is at large.

Two of the other three kidnappers, Walter and George McGee, brothers, are serving life sentences in the penitentiary. A third member of the gang, Clarence Click, who lived on the farm where Miss McElroy was held prisoner, was released in 1936 after serving an eight-year sentence.

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Dodson Challenges For Hardboot Honors

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A couple of jockeys from the northwest United States are mixing it in a ding-dong battle for riding honors at Santa Anita track.

The veteran Basil James, of Sunnyside, Wash., still has a commanding lead, with 16 winners, 11 seconds and 10 thirds in 78 mounts.

But the astonishing apprentice, Douglas Dodson of Prineville, Ore., was aboard four victors last week to James' pair and moved into contention. Dodson has entered the charmed circle 11 times in 67 outings and has ridden 10 seconds and nine thirds.

Johnny Longden, Roy Taylor, Carroll Bierman and Al Schellhammer are deadlocked in third place with eight winners each.

Racing Results

SANTA ANITA—Results of races here Saturday follow:
 First race—Three furlongs:
 Ira Pan (Dev).....\$4.50 \$4.00 \$2.00
 Flying Field (Shane).....2.50 2.00
 Rly Happy (Bierman).....3.20
 Time, 34 1-5. Also ran: Martin Macaw, Easy Spring, Fred Exchange, Valinda Madam, Long House, Tim Pan Alley, Valinda Jim, Willy Silver Hawk, Madcap, Rockaway Boy, Strong Arm.

Second race—One mile:
 Maestro Sassa (Peters).....\$5.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
 Gold Teddy (Bierman).....2.80 2.00
 Count Suetey (Lonsdale).....2.40
 Time, 1:59 4-5. Also ran: Sumatra 11, Jaestel, Kantan, Dark Phoenix, Sir Grenville, Up N Over, Valinda Bully, Dross Sassa.

Third race—Seven furlongs:
 Ardenville (Taylor).....\$5.00 \$4.00 \$2.00
 Morian Judge (Kemp).....5.00 4.40
 Broke (Knapp).....12.40
 Time, 1:26 1-5. Also ran: Three Kings, Pala Squaw, Allergic, Hayling, The Pop.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
 Locomotor (Bierman).....\$10.00 \$4.00 \$2.00
 Fio Puro (Adams).....2.00 1.30
 At Play (Dodson).....2.00
 Time, 1:10 4-5. Also ran: Sumatra 11, Pit Terrier, Airframe, On Location.

Fifth race—Five furlongs:
 Bulwer (Westrop).....\$10.00 \$4.00 \$2.00
 Wedding Call (Dev).....5.20 2.20
 Bobbling Boy (Wall).....3.20
 Time, 1:03 4-5. Also ran: Arttagal, Olimpo, Sweepshot, Mars Shield.

Sixth race—Seven furlongs:
 Angus (Knapp).....\$5.00 \$4.00 \$2.00
 Leo Time (Baker).....14.20 8.20
 Wainwright (James).....6.00
 Time, 1:38 1-5. Also ran: Our Dream, Peter Tobson, Royal Bertie, High Martin, Mischief, Kumrah, Fair Stein, Torch Glimp, Teddy Fink.

Seventh race—One mile:
 Quilby (Shelhamer).....\$30.00 \$12.00 \$5.00
 Fucker (Frehm).....8.00 5.40
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Vancouver Wins All-star Rugby

VANCOUVER (CP)—Weight and speed proved too much for a fighting Victoria All-Star team here Saturday when they were beaten 30 to 0 by Vancouver All-Stars in a sudden-death game for the British Columbia high schools English rugby championship.

Although the Victorians had the best of play in the first five minutes and were aided considerably by Jack Sparks' clever kicking and ball-handling, they were no match for the Vancouver squad. The latter's pack averaged 175 pounds a man—10 pounds more than the visitors.

Lloyd Williams was the star of the home team, converting three tries, kicking a penalty goal and scoring a try himself. Dick Elvin, Jack Pomfret, Bud Spiers, Tick Payne, Jack MacDonald and Frank Isaacs scored the other points with a try apiece.

Vancouver, whose forwards controlled the set scrums and were brilliant in the loose, rang up 14 points in the first half with Williams' penalty goal, a goal and two tries in that order. They added a goal, two tries and a goal consecutively in the second stanza.

McCready Wins Good Mat Bout

Earl McCready, one of the heaviest men ever seen in a wrestling ring here, got the call over Bill Sledge of Boston in the fifth of a scheduled eight round go on Rocky Brooks' card at the Army and Navy arena Saturday.

The Earl wined under a series of punishing bar arm holds in the first round and then decided to try the same hold himself on the Boston lad. He made Sledge concede the first fall. The same kind of hold got another fall for McCready in the fifth.

The two husky heavyweights gave a clean show with a lot of good wrestling and the fans registered their approval with applause at the end of each round.

Gentleman Joe Corbett of Boston got the decision over Dr. Barto of Los Angeles, with Joe getting one fall in the second, the doctor one in the third and the referee disqualifying the doctor in the fifth.

Barto evidently decided from the first that he didn't like Gentleman Joe's looks. Joe handed out punishment in the form of body butts and a cradle hold to get the first fall and that did not improve the friendship.

Elbows and fists flew and the doctor mixed it with Rocky when he tried to interfere. Barto got a death lock fall in the third and was eager for a second fall any way he could get it when Brooks waved him out in the fifth.

In preliminaries Lionel Speller beat Alec Gardiner and Reg Hopkins beat Legs Hay.

PORTLAND BUCKS WHIP VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Lions get a chance at home tonight to stem their worst losing streak of the season—a streak that was lengthened in Portland last night by Buckaroos' 3 to 1 win.

Since the afternoon of New Year's Day, when they crushed Seattle Sea Hawks 7 to 3, the once-lordly Leo have fallen 3 to win a game. At that time, the Lions held a three-game lead in the league race. Their seven defeats since then have dropped them to the cellar. They meet Portland again tonight.

TORONTO SKATERS CANADIAN CHAMPS

OTTAWA (CP)—A graceful pair of Toronto skaters captured the prize plums of the Canadian figure skating championships at the Minto Skating Club during the week-end.

Norah McCarthy, 16-year-old miss from Toronto Skating Club, dislodged Mary Rose Thacker of Winnipeg, when the senior women's singles throne Saturday night, and Ralph McCreath of the same club glided to an easy victory in the men's singles championship event. Together they won the senior pairs title, which they also won the year before.

The senior fours championship also went to the Toronto Skating Club, but it was only an exhibition, for Elizabeth Chambers, Ruth Hall, William Calder and John Milson were the only team entered.

Ottawa's Minto Club earned two titles. Mrs. Donald Cruikshank and her husband retained their waltzing pairs title, and Mrs. Emory Davis and Melville Rogers carried off the 10-step event.

MEDICAL THEME IN CHINA PICTURE

One of the most powerful sequences in the exciting medical film, "Disputed Passage," which opens today at the Atlas Theatre takes place in an improvised hospital on the war-ravaged plains of present-day China.

John Howard, in the role of a brilliant young doctor is wounded in an air raid while searching for his estranged fiancée, played by Dorothy Lamour. Despite an apparently successful operation performed by Akim Tamiroff, renowned neurological surgeon, he hovers between life and death. Science has done its best, but science is not enough. Unless Howard is supplied with the "will to live" he will die in spite of medical skill. "Disputed Passage" was adapted from the best-selling book of the same name.

NANCY KELLY HAD NARROW ESCAPE

It's lucky for Nancy Kelly that her friend Joan Valerie was cast with her in "Tail Spin." If she hadn't been, a fatal accident might have resulted.

During the shooting of the 20th Century-Fox film, which comes today to the Rio Theatre, Nancy unwittingly walked into the whirling propeller of one of the racing planes on the set. She was jerked to safety by Joan a hair-split second before the blade could do any damage. As it was, two buttons were sliced off the leather jacket Nancy was wearing.

"Tail Spin," a story of women who fly, stars Alice Faye, Constance Bennett and Nancy Kelly. Roy Del Ruth directed the film and Darryl F. Zanuck was in charge of production.

FILM PORTRAYS RAVAGES OF DRUG

Leo J. McCarthy, producer of "The Assassin of Youth," now at the Plaza Theatre, started to make this picture with the thought in mind that it would portray merely the ravages of the Marihuana weed, but after getting into the studying, looking up, and finding articles on the obnoxious drug, he became so enthusiastic, instead of making just another picture, he decided to produce it with a definite object lesson in mind.

But in order to keep away from the preachment it interweaves the story with the natural happening of youths of today, their friends, their enemies, and their problems, and their achievements as they see them through the eyes of 18 to 20 years of age.

Without a doubt it is something entirely new and different in the entertainment field.

SAMIS RETAINS SHUTTLE CROWN

SEATTLE (AP)—John Samis, Vancouver, B.C., star, completed a successful defence of his men's singles championship in the Washington State badminton tournament yesterday to lead British Columbia stars in carrying off a lion's share of the 10 titles at stake.

Exactly seven of the championships went to the visiting Canadians, one to Oregon and the remaining two to Seattle.

Eleanor Young, Vancouver, took over the women's singles crown vacated by Mrs. Del Barkhoff, who moved this year from Seattle to Honolulu. Mrs. Jack Underhill and Vess O'Shea, Vancouver, in women's doubles; Ham Law and Dick Yeager, Seattle, in men's doubles.

Shawnigan Basketball

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—In basketball games played at the S.L.A.A. Hall, two Victoria teams appeared in exhibition games with the locals. The teams were Bob Whyte's Adverts and the Shawnigan Intermediate girls, and Commercial Bruisers and Shawnigan men. The visitors were too good for the Shawnigan players and carried off both games.

The following were the teams and scores:
 Adverts—J. McDonald 2, I. Milliken 2, P. Johnson, R. Belcher, F. Kennedy 13, L. Simpson 6, D. Caley, V. Gossnell, G. McAnerin 2; total 25.

Shawnigan Girls—B. Woodruff 6, M. Lamb 6, R. Weber 4, E. Ed Dets, E. Powell 6, P. Wilkin 2, J. Smith; total 24.

Commercial Bruisers—McKay 5, MacDonald 4, Mair 4, Allen, James 4, Chambers 4, Parfitt 10; total 31.

Shawnigan Lake—Frumonto 14, Whittaker, Lamb, Hall 2, Weber 5, Davidson, Cudlip, Gibson; total 21. Umpires, Eric Gibson and E. Elford.

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Domestic Comedy Opens Tomorrow

"He Married His Wife" is coming tomorrow to the Dominion Theatre. Once again Darryl F. Zanuck gives us a merry domestic comedy based on a hilarious idea: an ex-husband who wants to find a husband for his wife so he can stop paying heavy alimony but who balks when she turns down the colorless prospect he digs up for her in favor of a dashing, romantic Romeo. The situations are a natural for rollicking comedy and one can expect them to be played to the hilt by the excellent cast.

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ARTIST BECOMES PRIZEFIGHTER

"What makes a 'Golden Boy'?" That problem provided Columbia studio executives with a headache even greater than that incurred by Hollywood during the casting of "Gone With the Wind." The screen version of the Clifford Odets stage success demanded in the title role a youth with the sensitive face and soul of a poet, the rugged physique and power of a prizefighter and the consummate talent and tenderness of a great musician.

"Golden Boy," which is now at the Oak Bay Theatre, is the story of a brilliant young violinist who abandons music for a quick success in the prize-ring.

Kerry again. In fact, every sketch in Miss Draper's extensive repertoire of character studies has its own particular following.

Ruth Draper will appear for two performances at the Royal Victoria Theatre on January 23 and 30.

The entire net proceeds of the Canadian tour will be donated to the Red-Cross Society.

Character Studies Have Wide Range

When Ruth Draper appears in any community she is literally deluged with requests, even demands, that she include in her performance some particular character sketch.

Some admirers, for instance, will ask for "Three Women and Mr. Clifford"; others for "Opening a Bazaar" or "Three Breakfasts," and there is certain to be demand that the artist include "In a Church in Italy" in whatever program she may offer.

There are many Ruth Draper devotees who will not be satisfied until they have seen in "In County

Where to Go Tonight

ATLAS—"Disputed Passage," starring John Howard.

CADET—Edward G. Robinson in "Blackmail."

CAPITOL—William Powell and Myrna Loy in "Another Thin Man"

DOMINION—Loretta Young and David Niven in "Eternally Yours."

OAK BAY—"Golden Boy," starring Barbara Stanwyck and William Holden.

PLAZA—"The Assassin of Youth."

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CAPITOL THEATRE

Blending laughs with thrills and mystery with mirth in their well-remembered and delightful fashion, the "Thin Man" pair return to the screen in "Another Thin Man" at the Capitol Theatre, with William Powell and Myrna Loy, as Nick and Nora Charles, the title roles they created in the first picture of the series.

In addition, the film presents a baby Thin Man whose nonchalant ways would wring laughs from brass monkeys or wooden Indians. The baby is played by eight-months-old William Poulsen, chosen from among more than 800 other infants for the part because of his blasé expression.

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AGREEMENT NEAR ON LUMBER RATES

Agreement on a schedule of freight rates for hauling lumber by rail from British Columbia to the Atlantic seaboard for export to Great Britain is expected shortly but negotiations are still in progress, it was reported today in advices from Ottawa.

Since early in the war discussions have been going forward between B.C. shippers, the British government and Transport Minister C. D. Howe.

Ordinarily British Columbia lumber for export to Great Britain is carried by water through the Panama Canal.

Now, with a wartime scarcity of ships, high insurance rates and the demand for quick transportation, an effort is being made to reach agreement on a rail rate which will take this lumber by rail from the Pacific to Atlantic coast, and it is expected this will be worked out satisfactorily.

Shipping Canadian Wheat to Russia

Four freighters, one flying the United States flag, have been chartered to carry 25,000 tons of Canadian wheat to Russia out of Vancouver.

These charters are in addition to eight similar charters which have sailed out of Pacific Northwest ports, making a rough total of about 70,000 tons, or 2,500,000 bushels of wheat which have gone to Vladivostok.

The wheat to load will supply Siberian centres, it being less expensive for Russia to buy and transport the vital grain across the Pacific than to ship it across Asia from their own fields, particularly at this time.

Forced Down at Sea, Just Missed New York

LONDON (AP)—How a 25-ton Royal Air Force flying boat just missed going to New York was told today.

The big plane, with a crew of 10, was on patrol over the Atlantic recently when ice formed on its wings and forced it down.

A Netherlands freighter took the British flier aboard and the plane in tow, stern first.

"Where will you put us ashore?" one of the airmen asked. "In New York," the skipper replied.

It was agreed eventually, however, to send a wireless message to England. The next day two British destroyers picked up the men and plane.

MAILS

YUKON AND ALTA
Close 1.10 p.m. January 22, February 9, 20, March 1, 13 via Vancouver.
Close 4 p.m. January 19, February 2, 16, March 1, 15 via Seattle, Wash.
QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS
Close 1.10 p.m. February 3, 16, March 1, 15 via Vancouver.
Close 1.10 p.m. January 24, February 7, 21, March 6, 20 via Prince Rupert.

Around the Docks—Ss. SALVAGE KING RETURNS TO PORT

Ss. Salvage King of the Pacific Salvage Company, which left Victoria earlier in the month under orders to pick up the disabled American freighter Carmar some 500 miles off the Hawaiian Islands, has returned to port.

The Salvage King was sent out under instructions from the owners to locate and take in tow the steamship Carmar which was being assisted by two vessels without making much progress.

The Salvage King was selected because she was the only boat of her type on the Pacific coast capable of satisfactorily towing the job.

Steaming at top speed on the 2,300-mile trans-Pacific trip, the salvage vessel made a fine run, but when she was within approximately 700 miles of Honolulu she was informed by radio that the Carmar had reached the Hawaiian port with the assistance of the vessels which had been standing by.

Captain Thomas, who was in command of the Salvage King, then was ordered to return to Victoria. William Jordan, Salvage superintendent, also made the trip.

When the salvage vessel left here she was supposed to tow the Carmar to San Francisco, but apparently other arrangements were made for survey and repairs.

The fact that Victoria possesses a powerful vessel like the Salvage King ready to go out at a moment's notice on any job she may be called upon to make, however, is a matter of great satisfaction to shipowners and marine insurance underwriters alike.

Vessel in Drydock

A vessel of Norwegian registry, operated in the Pacific trade, was floated into the Esquimalt drydock today for general overhaul.

The work on the vessel is being carried out by Yarrows Ltd.

POWER BOAT RACE RUN TO NANAIMO

The International Power Boat Association, meeting at Seattle over the week-end, decided to stage its international cruiser race this year from Tacoma, Wash., to Nanaimo, B.C. No date for the race was set.

The Bremerton Yacht Club was granted sponsorship of the Labor Day interclub cruise.

Only one change was made in the rules of the international cruiser race. The delegates voted to reduce the speed of the express cruiser classifications to 10 knots. Officers elected were: Carl Bolin, Queen City president; James Ballard, Seattle Yacht Club, vice-president; and Russ Gibson, Seattle Yacht Club, secretary-treasurer.

COPPER PRICES CUT

NEW YORK (AP)—A cut in copper prices to 12 cents a pound appeared today after several days of a gradually crumbling price structure.

The new level, quoted by both customs smelters and producers, was a reduction of 1/4 cent a pound from the level at which metal had been available late last week from a few selling sources. Twelve-cent copper was last available in early October of last year, when the price was boosted from 12 to 12 1/2 cents.

Christian Fronters Face Jury Hearing

NEW YORK (AP)—A broadened grand jury investigation was promised today in the United States government's revolution conspiracy case against 17 Christian Front defendants.

The men, arrested a week ago in raids that also netted arms, ammunition and bomb-making paraphernalia, are in jail in lieu of \$50,000 bail each. Each says he is innocent of any attempt to overthrow or sabotage the United States government.

Attorney General Robert H. Jackson said in Washington the grand jury meeting this week in Brooklyn would cover the activities "of any individual or group wherever located who may have aided, abetted, directed, financed or incited" the defendants.

He said the investigation also was aimed at supporters "of any other subversive group working for similar unlawful activities."

COUGHLIN'S POSITION

DETROIT (AP)—Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, attacking what he called the attitude of the "prejudiced press," named himself "a friend of the accused" in the revolution conspiracy charges against 17 New Yorkers.

"In so far as the public press—not the Department of Justice—has placed the Christian Front on trial, insinuating that it is a radical movement and asserting that it is composed entirely of crackpots, I take my stand beside the Christian Fronters," he said.

Father Coughlin, devoting his regular Sunday broadcast to a discussion of federal charges naming the 17 as conspirators for revolt and overthrow of the United States government, charged that a campaign had been launched to "vilify both the name and principles" of the Christian Front. The 17 were alleged members.

"I do not belong to any unit of the Christian Front; nevertheless, I do not dissociate myself from that movement," the priest said. "Therefore, I reaffirm my position which I have said in advocating its formation. I encourage Christians of America to carry on its formation."

Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—Little change was shown by wheat futures prices after a featureless session on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today. Outside markets were moderately weak but absence of selling pressure partly offset this influence and left quotations only 1/4 to 1/2 cent lower, May at 86 1/2, July 87 1/2 and October 88 1/2.

Actual transactions in the pit were difficult to trace. Although there were suggestions of light local spreading at times, export business was confined to minor amounts of Canadian flour and unconfirmed reports that two loads of wheat had been worked out of Vancouver.

Operations in cash wheat and coarse grains were negligible.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—P. Cdn.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	86 1/2	86 3/4	86 1/4	86 1/2
July	87 1/2	87 3/4	87 1/4	87 1/2
Sept.	88 1/2	88 3/4	88 1/4	88 1/2
Barley—				
May	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/4	33 1/2
July	34 1/2	34 3/4	34 1/4	34 1/2
Sept.	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/4	35 1/2
Oats—				
May	41 1/2	41 3/4	41 1/4	41 1/2
July	42 1/2	42 3/4	42 1/4	42 1/2
Sept.	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/4	43 1/2
May	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/4	29 1/2
July	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/4	30 1/2
Sept.	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 1/4	31 1/2
May	79 1/2	79 3/4	79 1/4	79 1/2
July	80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/4	80 1/2
Sept.	81 1/2	81 3/4	81 1/4	81 1/2

Cash Grain Close
Wheat—100 lb. 82 1/2, 3 80 1/2, 3 79 1/2, track 81 1/2.
Oats—100 lb. 43 1/2, track 43 1/2.
Barley—1 cw. 50 1/2, track 50 1/2.
Rye—1 row, 75 1/2, track 75 1/2.

INDEMNITIES FOR TUESDAY
(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	Winnipeg	Bid	Offer
May	86 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
July	87 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
May	33 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2

CHICAGO (AP)—Selling, although on a small scale, dominated wheat market action today and prices dipped about a cent a bushel at times.

Weakness of cotton and securities caused some liquidation in the wheat pit, but the market also was disturbed by continued lagging commercial demand and uncertainty regarding possibility of marketing wheat now under loan.

Wheat closed 1/2 to 1/4 lower than Saturday, May \$1.00 1/2 to \$1.00 1/4, July 97 1/2 to 98; corn 1/4 to 1/2 down, May and July 58 1/2 to 59 1/2.

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Wheat—P. Cdn.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	108 1/2	108 3/4	108 1/4	108 1/2
July	109 1/2	109 3/4	109 1/4	109 1/2
Sept.	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/4	110 1/2
Barley—				
May	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/4	38 1/2
July	39 1/2	39 3/4	39 1/4	39 1/2
Sept.	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/4	40 1/2
May	58 1/2	58 3/4	58 1/4	58 1/2
July	59 1/2	59 3/4	59 1/4	59 1/2
Sept.	60 1/2	60 3/4	60 1/4	60 1/2
May	39 1/2	39 3/4	39 1/4	39 1/2
July	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/4	40 1/2
Sept.	41 1/2	41 3/4	41 1/4	41 1/2
May	79 1/2	79 3/4	79 1/4	79 1/2
July	80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/4	80 1/2
Sept.	81 1/2	81 3/4	81 1/4	81 1/2

MONTREAL (CP)—Bar gold in London was unchanged at \$37.54 an ounce in Canadian funds; 1688 in British, representing the Bank of England's buying price. The fixed \$35 Washington price amounted to \$39.50 in Canadian.

LONDON (AP)—Bar gold 1688, unchanged. Equivalent 39.50 cents on the dollar. Gold in London, 1688, unchanged.

MONTREAL (CP)—Spot Copper, electrotype, 12.50. Tin, 60.50. Lead, 5.50. Zinc, 5.50. Antimony, 13.25. Per 100 lbs. f.o.b. Montreal, five-ton lots.

NEW YORK (AP)—Bar silver 34 1/2, unchanged. Spot, 12.00; export, 12.00, N.Y., 12.00 nominal.

Tin, steady; spot and nearby, 48.00; forward, 48.00. Lead, quiet; spot, New York, 5.50 to 5.52; East St. Louis, 5.50. Zinc, easy; East St. Louis, spot and forward, 5.50. Pig iron, steady; No. 2 f.o.b. eastern Pennsylvania, 24.00; Buffalo, 23.00; Alabama, 18.25.

Aluminum, virgin 99 per cent, 20.00. Aluminum, Chinese, 14.25. Quicksilver, 157.00 to 160.00. Platinum, pure, 40.00. Chinese wolframite, 22.00 to 24.00 nominal. Domestic scheelite, 22.00 nominal.

New York Curb

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	Close
American Super Power	36 1/2
American Gas Electric	36 1/2
Associated Gas Electric	36 1/2
American Cyanide	36 1/2
American Aluminum	36 1/2
Arkansas Natural Gas pld.	10 1/2
Richmond American	10 1/2
E. W. Bliss Corp.	12 1/2
Bunker Hill and Sullivan	12 1/2
Cities Service	12 1/2
Crescent Petroleum	20 1/2
Electric Bond and Share	62 1/2
Humble Oil	62 1/2
Hygrade Food Products	24 1/2
United States Steel	24 1/2
Newmont Mining	72 1/2
Premier Gold	14 1/2
Pioneer Gold	14 1/2
St. Regis Paper	21 1/2
Standard Oil, Kentucky	21 1/2
Republic Aircraft	21 1/2
United Gas	1 1/2

Calgary Oils

CALGARY (CP)—Trading was light but the tone fairly steady on Calgary Stock Exchange today. Transfers totaled 5,020 shares.

Okalta was the only stock to post a gain, advancing 1 to 1 1/4. Other transactions were in odd lots.

Egg Prices

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria.

To producer, delivered cases returned: Grade A large 170, Grade A medium 170, Grade A pullets 170, Grade A large 210, Grade A medium 210, Grade A pullets 210.

Market Leaders Stumble

NEW YORK (AP)—Stumbling stock market leaders today ended in moderately lower territory.

While declines running to a point or so for most groups were reduced at the last, plus signs were few.

Steels softened after an early attempt to prop the list and from then on prices generally leaned to the downside.

Timidity of traders was laid principally to the desire for more light on business prospects over the next several months, to the cloudiness of political skies, to budget-cutting activities of Congress which aroused deflationary ideas here and there, and to indefinite conclusions concerning the European wars.

Transfers for the day of around 400,000 shares were the smallest for any full session this year.

Another estimated drop in this week's steel mill operations dampened U.S. Steel, Bethlehem and Youngstown Sheet. A cut in copper quotations of 1/4 of a cent a pound to low marks since last October halted Anaconda, Kennecott and American Smelting, although these inclined to contest the drift. The price of zinc also was shaded.

Lagging were Sears Roebuck, Douglas Aircraft, Westinghouse, Eastman Kodak and Great Northern. Rails and Utilities were narrow. Loft and National Biscuit tilted a bit higher, as did the recently weak preferreds of Standard Gas and Electric.

Bonds were mixed, with rails attracting modest demand.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed as follows:
30 Industrials, 145.14, off 0.50
20 Rails, 30.15, off 0.10
15 Utilities, 35.15, off 0.12
Total sales—440,000

Alcoa	108 1/2	109 1/2
Aluminum	36 1/2	37 1/2
American	114 1/2	115 1/2
American P. & S.	4 1/2	4 3/4
Armour	27 1/2	28 1/2
American Smelter	46 1/2	47 1/2
Bank of Montreal	17 1/2	18 1/2
Bank of Toronto	17 1/2	18 1/2
Bank of Nova Scotia	17 1/2	18 1/2
Bank of New York	17 1/2	18 1/2
Bank of the West	17 1/2	18 1/2
Bank of the South	17 1/2	18 1/2
Bank of the North	17 1/2	18 1/2
Bank of the East	17 1/2	18 1/2
Bank of the West	17 1/2	18 1/2
Bank of the South	17 1/2	18 1/2
Bank of the North	17 1/2	18 1/2
Bank of the East	17 1/2	18 1/2
Bank of the West	17 1/2	18 1/2
Bank of the South	17 1/2	18 1/2
Bank of the North	17 1/2	18 1/2
Bank of the East	17 1/2	18 1/2
Bank of the West	17 1/2	18 1/2
Bank of the South	17 1/2	18 1/2
Bank of the North	17 1/2	18 1/2
Bank of the East	17 1/2	18 1/2
Bank of the West	17 1/2	18 1/2
Bank of the South	17 1/2	18 1/2
Bank of the North	17 1/2	18 1/2
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



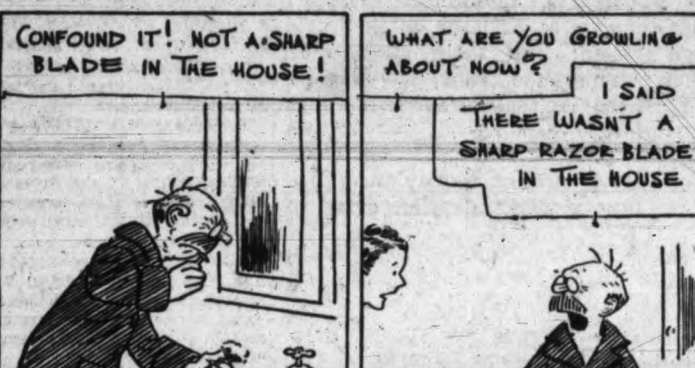
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Uncle Ray

Finns Once Lived in Volga River Valley

In an article about the Finns, a writer in a large New York newspaper spoke of "their Mongolian ancestors."

That does not seem to be a fair way to speak of the Finns. It might make a person believe they are of the so-called "yellow race." Some experts believe the Finns had ancestors in Asia long ago, but so did the people of certain other countries of Europe. The early history of the Finnish people is not clear.



A Lapp baby aboard a reindeer.

The Finns have been much mixed in the course of their history. They have some Slavic blood and a good deal of Swedish blood. Today about 10 per cent of the Finns speak Swedish. Many have fair skins and light hair. The Finns are known to be related to the Magyars of Hungary. At one time they lived in the valley of the Volga River of Russia.

In recent months people have been speaking about "little Finland." The fact is that Finland's area is by no means small. The country has more square miles of land than England, Scotland and Ireland together.

The population of Finland is not large, however. In 1930 the number of people was 3,650,000. Today the number probably is about 4,000,000.

A country with that population could hardly be expected to stand up against the armies of one of Europe's large nations. Yet the Finns have amazed the outside world by their defence against Russia.

The Finns have been fighting to save freedom they have had only 21 years. During most of her history Finland has been a part of Russia or Sweden. In later stories this week we shall go back into their history a bit and speak of the centuries of Swedish rule and the later period of Russian rule.

Finland has been called "the Land of a Thousand Lakes." The fact is that there are more than 60,000 lakes in Finland! They were made by a great glacier, or ice sheet, which covered northern Europe ages ago.

The larger lakes are nearly all in the southern half of Finland. In the north the land rises and there are mountains which are much rounded at the top. The highest mountain rises hardly four-fifths of a mile.

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HOROSCOPE

Tuesday, January 23

Adverse aspects are discerned in the horoscope for today. It is not a fortunate date for signing legal papers, nor is it promising for initiative.

Under this way the head of the family may be difficult to manage. The stars presage a period of extreme consciousness of financial problems. From small wage-earners to the nation's highest officials, there is likely to be concern regarding debts and how to meet them.

The stock market fluctuations today may bring profit, owing to an unexpected demand for certain commodities, but there will be headaches for speculators before the end of the month. Trade should continue brisk. Synthetic foods will gain in popularity. New inventions will be profitable.

Women's organizations will gain in influence as they strive earnestly to assist in the war effort to build for a lasting peace. The stars appear to presage little political recognition of women as yet, although they may be effective in securing reforms in governmental policies.

The United States, as the most powerful neutral country, should be able to wield supreme influence this year in international conferences. While the President will exercise only such authority as belongs to a neutral government. His offers to serve in peace negotiations may bring a delay in the general conflict.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of good fortune. Many pleasures await both men and women.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Ruby... but large, flawless ones are rare.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

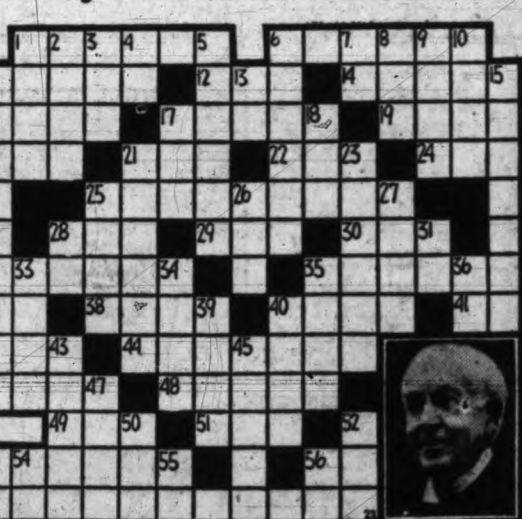
DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a man of 40 with a wife and three sons. Two years ago I went in business with another man and he and his wife and my wife and I became good friends. I have been merely courteous to my partner's wife, but I soon discovered that she was making advances to me. I told my wife about her conduct and asked that when it was necessary to take this woman to some place that she would go with me. This she does now and the woman is fool enough to think my wife is jealous. She seems to think that I would like to philander, but can't because of my wife. How can I protect myself under the circumstances? How can a man tell a woman of her kind what he thinks of her? I understand her husband's former partner had this same difficulty. I am concerned mostly about my sons. They adore me and watch every move I make, therefore I feel that I must set the example I expect them to live by.

Answer: You certainly are in a hot spot because it is far more difficult for a man to protect himself from a woman who is pursuing him with evil intent than it is for a woman to protect herself against the masculine seducer. She can always cry: "Unhand me, villain!" and the public rushes to her defence and believes in her innocence, while a man has to keep silent and the public leers at him and brands him as a Don Juan. Also, among philanderers the female of the species is more deadly than the male, as Kipling points out, and she is twice as dangerous because when she sets her fancy on a man nothing stops her, and no tactics are too low and dishonorable for her, to use to get him.

No pity for the man whose career she is ruining, whose home she is breaking up, whose wife she is widowing and whose children she is orphaning makes her stay her hand, and if the man is strong enough and upright enough and loves his wife enough to resist her, there is no revenge that she will not take to soothe her hurt vanity.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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| HORIZONTAL | 1. 6 Great inventor pictured here. | 11. Brownd bread. | 12. Tam-o'-shanter. | 14. Spar crane. | 16. Formerly. | 17. He invented electric light. | 19. Plateau. | 20. To drink dog-fashion. | 21. To dine. | 22. To mock. | 24. Nothing. | 25. One that immigrates. | 28. Rubber tree. | 29. Mail. | 30. Church title. | 32. To rescnd. | 35. He invented a picture machine. | 37. Measure of area. | 38. Seed covering. | 40. Promises. | 41. King of |
| | 3. Hops kiln. | 4. Mountain. | 5. Very dull of mind. | 6. To go aboard a vessel. | 7. Ident. | 8. To soften leather. | 9. Kiln. | 10. Unless. | 11. As a youth he was a operator. | 13. Dye. | 15. He invented | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 42. Fowl disease. | 44. Those who snipe. | 46. Flock. | 48. To rub out. | 49. Lubricant. | 51. Social insect. | 53. Faculties of sensation. | 56. Chaos. | 57. He was an by training. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Children born on this day prob- the arts. They should be success- ably will be talented in music and ful in procuring recognition.



NEW BRITISH AUTOS HERE—Shipments of the 1940 Hillman "10" (above) have been received by Jameson Motors Ltd., 740 Broughton Street, and are now on display. New contracts with the British government and manufacturers of the economical auto guarantee a steady shipment of cars and spare parts during the war, the distributors report.

Road Worthiness of Hillman Recognized

The Hillman "10" for 1940 reaches a new high standard of excellence, says Ben Grossman, sales manager of Jameson Motors Ltd., where the new car is now on display.

"For years the inherent sturdiness and roadworthiness of the Hillman has been recognized throughout the world; now the 1940 Hillman introduces a completely new standard of strength and safety," he declared. "It is a standard which only a few years ago would have been considered impossible."

This has been achieved by a unique feature of construction which welds both chassis and body into a rigid structure.

In addition to greatly increased strength, the 1940 car has another advantage. It is more than 100 pounds lighter than its predecessors, with benefit to road performance and economy of operation.

CARS DUST-FREE

A further feature is that the floor of the car is welded in one piece, completely free from joints through which dust and fumes might enter.

With other features of insulation the car body is quieter and warmer to ride in.

The body of the Hillman "10" for 1940 marks another improvement in design. Chief of these

HOW TO OVERCOME ITCHING PILES

If you are annoyed with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not neglect the same or run the risk of an operation. Any itching, soreness or painful passage of stool, is nature's warning and should be treated immediately. Hemorrhoids should be treated at once. For this purpose get from Modern Pharmacy and Cunningham Drug Store—or any drugist—a package of Hemoroid and use as directed. This formula, which is used internally, quickly relieves the sore, tender spots. Hemoroid is highly recommended. It is easy to use and it seems the height of folly for anyone to risk an operation when a simple remedy, which is so pleasant to use may be had at such a reasonable cost.

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Red Cross Store Seeking Stock

Since the Christmas and New Year holidays the staff of the Red Cross Superfluties Store, 1220 Government Street, have been concentrating their attention on replacing the stock of the store, which was depleted by extensive purchases during the holiday season.

A ladies' committee which undertook the collection of articles shortly after the store

was opened last September and who had to discontinue their efforts in favor of the Community Chest and Red Cross drive for funds in November, have recommenced their work.

"At this time of year it is customary to carry out spring cleaning in most houses and therefore it is a particularly convenient season in which to single out articles that could be sold in the store," the manager said.

"The result of the soliciting campaign has become worthwhile already," he continued. "A few of numerous articles received during the past week are a beautiful sterling silver dressing table set from Asprey's, London, England; an old French silver mustard pot;

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Canada prayer chain commencing next Wednesday, January 24, and repeating on February 24. At the invitation of the Victoria Amsterdams Committee, an organizing committee has been formed on the upper island under the leadership of Frances Forrest, Church of England delegate to the Am-

sterdam Conference from Courtenay. Other committees have been formed to help organize the prayer chain in all parts of Canada.

The entire cocoa crop of the African Gold Coast is being sold to Great Britain.

Export of Motors Aid to Britain

"The British motor industry will continue to supply the demands of overseas markets, and these exports will be an important contribution toward paying for Britain's vital war-time import needs," said W. E. Rootes, president of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, in an official statement today.

This decision was reached following a series of conferences in which prominent part was taken by the Board of Trade, the Department of Overseas Trade, and the Material Controllers of the Ministry of Supply.

SUPPLIES ASSURED

"The huge production potential of the British motor industry has been so organized that our overseas customers are now assured of supplies of both cars and commercial vehicles to the full extent of their orders," Mr. Rootes said.

Mr. Rootes said this important development, which would not have been possible without the full support and encouragement of the British government, had been planned without in any way jeopardizing the production of military requirements of road and air transport and other essential service equipment.

This policy ensures that there can be no repetition of the circumstances of 1914-18 when the British motor industry was forced to abandon the world's markets to its competitors.

"A vigorous export trade is essential to Great Britain in peacetime—in war it becomes its very life blood," Mr. Rootes declared. "This action, therefore, is of supreme importance, not only to the war-time economy of the British Empire but also to the post-war progress of British trade."

"Competition from Germany, in countries outside Europe—a menace to trade prosperity in peacetime—being now eliminated, the position of the British motor industry will be strengthened greatly."

ASTRONOMICAL LECTURE SERIES

Dr. J. A. Pearce, acting director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory here, will be the first speaker of the year for the Victoria Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada. The topic "Seismology and the Structure of the Earth" is extremely timely in view of the recent disastrous earthquakes in Turkey and minor shocks in other parts of the world. The meeting will be held next Wednesday evening at 8 in the Y.W.C.A. parlors. All members and friends of the Astronomical Society are welcome.

Other meetings of the spring session are scheduled as follows: February 14, "Sources of Solar and Stellar Energy," Professor A. M. Crooker.

March 6, "The Laws of Probability and Their Applications," Professor R. T. Wallace.

March 27, "How to Make a Telescope," R. and L. Hopkins.

April 17, "Meteorites, Their Structure and Mineralogy," Dr. John S. Stevenson.

Another feature of interest to all amateur astronomers will be the weekly chat on astronomy over station CFCT every Tuesday evening at 7. These will commence Monday, January 22, with Mr. H. Boyd Brydon as the first speaker, and will continue every Monday until April 15.

THE END OF HITLER

The war was over. Hitler's death had finished it. And the corporal who had helped to lay the body well and truly underground was describing the scene. "The Germans put the coffin down 25 times," he said. "Twenty-five times" echoed his listeners. "What for?" "Encores," said the corporal.

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